

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 136  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2016

**FISH PRODUCTION**

**\*136.** ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और कृषक कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is one of the largest fish producing countries in the world and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether fish production in the country is much higher than domestic consumption and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the prospects of fish exports from the country and the expected foreign exchange earnings from the surplus fish production; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote the fish production in the country?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**

**(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)**

- (a) to (d): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 136 put in by ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR, Member of Parliament for answer on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016 on Fish Production.**

- (a): Yes, Madam. India is the second largest producer of fish in the world. The State-wise details of fish production in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise is given at **Annexure**.
- (b): Yes, Madam. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations report on The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture-2014 average annual per-capita consumption of fish and fish products in the country is 2.85 kg. Accordingly, the domestic consumption of fish adds up to about 36 lakh tonnes whereas the total fish production in the country during 2015-16 was 107.95 lakh tonnes (provisional).
- (c): As per data available, the export of different variety of fish for the last 3 years, is mostly of Frozen Shrimp, Frozen Fish, Frozen Cuttle Fish, Frozen Squid, Chilled Items and other fish and fish products, and these varieties have tremendous potential for export. The details of the export of marine products for the last three years from India including foreign exchange earnings as reported by the Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA) are as under:

Year		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 ( Provisional)
Quantity of Exports (in tonnes )		983756	1051243	928647
Value of Exports	Rs. Crore	30213.26	33441.61	29842.22
	US Dollar (Million)	5007.70	5511.12	4600.56

- (d): For the realization of Blue Revolution the Government has continuously been taking steps to create the necessary ecosystem in the form of extending necessary financial and legal support and instituting regulatory mechanisms for the public, cooperative and private sectors to increase production and productivity of fish. The Government has accorded approval to the restructured Central Sector Scheme “Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries” by merging and integrating the existing schemes of fisheries of the Department, with the following broad components:- National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and its activities, Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations, National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen, Strengthening of Database and Geographical Information System of the fisheries sector and Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) and other need based interventions, with an overall objective to enhance fish production and productivity.

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**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 136 ON “FISH PRODUCTION” TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY, 2016

S.No.	States/UTs	In tonnes		
		2013-14	2014-15 (P)	2015-16(P)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2018416	1876775	2333427
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3625	3849	4410
3	Assam	266700	283182	291692
4	Bihar	432298	459014	494579
5	Chhattisgarh	284959	302569	317334
6	Goa	114059	121108	115095
7	Gujarat	798493	847840	826295
8	Haryana	105580	112105	111200
9	Himachal Pradesh	9834	10442	10894
10	J & K	20000	21236	20294
11	Jharkhand	104820	111298	117987
12	Karnataka	555310	588628	695647
13	Kerala	708645	751439	680615
14	Madhya Pradesh	96258	102207	115387
15	Maharashtra	602679	638925	620955
16	Manipur	28541	30305	31266
17	Meghalaya	5752	6107	6140
18	Mizoram	5940	6307	6536
19	Nagaland	7465	7926	7835
20	Odisha	413785	439357	469709
21	Punjab	104020	110448	125340
22	Rajasthan	35100	37269	44353
23	Sikkim	420	446	443
24	Tamil Nadu	624296	662877	697612
25	Telangana*	-	265379	264234
26	Tripura	61950	65779	63560
27	Uttarakhand	3889	4129	3581
28	Uttar Pradesh	464484	493189	537936
29	West Bengal	1580647	1678331	1632178
30	A&N Islands	36948	39231	38292
31	Chandigarh	113	120	132
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	50	53	0
33	Daman & Diu	19860	21087	27751
34	Delhi	880	934	780
35	Lakshadweep	18717	19874	11949
36	Puducherry	42081	44682	70047
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9572270</b>	<b>10164449</b>	<b>10795485</b>

\* Telangana State was formed on 02.06.2014.

P- Provisional.