

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 668
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2023

MARINE EXPORTS

668. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of marine exports during the last three years and the current year, product-wise;
- (b) whether Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has taken any steps to enhance exports of shrimp;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether MPEDA has increased incentives to export-oriented shrimp companies and fishermen communities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) The details of the product-wise marine exports during the last three years and the current year are at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), a statutory organization under administrative control of Department of Commerce entrusted with responsibility of promotion of export of marine products including shrimp from the country has undertaken various steps for promotion of exports of marine products including through participation in international trade fairs, organizing Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs), Reverse Buyer Seller Meets (RBSMs), providing financial support for processing and exporting marine value-added products including that of shrimp. Further, MPEDA has

established Nucleus Breeding Centre for the Specific Pathogen-Free (SPF) Tiger Shrimp breeding project in Andaman Island which is expected to give a boost to domestic shrimp production as well as to its exports.

(d) & (e): MPEDA provides financial and technical assistance for upgrading the infrastructure facilities for value addition including for establishment of laboratories, participation in international trade fairs, technical assistance for aquaculture production meant for exports etc. The budget allocated to MPEDA for promotion of export of marine products is given below:

Year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
Budgetary support to MPEDA in Rs in crore	110	116	120	126	133	605

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 668 for answer on 06.12.2023

Product wise export of marine products during the last 3 years						
			2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (April- Sept)
SL	Item Name	HS Code	Value [in USD Million]	Value [in USD Million]	Value [in USD Million]	Value [in USD Million]
1	LIVE FISH	301	2.12	5.01	6.26	2.06
2	FISH- FRESH OR CHILLED (EXCLUDING FISH FILLETS AND OTHER FISH MEAT OF HEADING 0304)	302	42.70	46.76	48.78	27.95
3	FROZEN FISH (EXCLUDING FISH FILLETS AND OTHER FISH MEAT OF HEADING 0304)	303	383.36	438.54	659.42	247.86
4	FISH FILLETS AND OTHER FISH MEAT (WHETHER OR NOT MINCED, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN)	304	224.74	286.81	296.10	123.26
5	FISH DRIED SALTED OR IN BRINE; SMOKED FISH FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	305	82.88	64.18	47.17	15.20
6	CRUSTACEANS WHETHER IN SHELL OR NOT, LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, DRIED, SALTED OR IN BRINE	306	3945.54	5317.85	4911.33	2384.70
7	MOLLUSCS FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION EVEN SMOKED WHETHER IN SHELL OR NOT LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN	307	552.61	741.45	852.59	350.14
8	AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES OTHER THAN CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, DRIED	308	1.44	2.36	1.74	1.90
9	FATS AND OILS AND THEIR FRACTIONS, OF FISH OR MARINE MAMMALS WHETHER OR NOT REFINED	1504	1.00	2.74	121.57	34.82
10	PREPARED OR PRESERVED FISH; CAVIAR AND CAVIAR SUBSTITUTES PREPARED FROM FISH EGGS	1604	55.04	66.58	73.93	40.30
11	CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED EXCLUDING SMOKED	1605	580.29	702.76	718.83	342.93
12	FLOURS MEALS AND PELLETS OF FISH CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS/OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	230120	85.65	92.44	335.32	231.11
TOTAL			5957.37	7767.48	8073.03	3802.23

Source – DGCIS
