

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 171
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY,2018

EXPORT OF MARINE FOOD/PRODUCTS

*171. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

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

- (a) the status of marine exports in the country along with the total quantum and value of marine food/products exported from India during the last five years, product and country-wise and the foreign exchange earned therefrom;
- (b) whether there is a decline/growth in the export of marine food/products during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to boost the said export;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to export special tuna fish from Lakshadweep and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any representation from Lakshadweep Administration and others in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Marine Products Development Authority has initiated any project in Lakshadweep to improve the fisheries export sector and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

a) to e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA
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“EXPORT OF MARINE FOOD/PRODUCTS”.**

(a): The status of marine exports from India during last 5 years is as below:

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Quantity(In MT)	983756	1051243	945892	1134948	1377244
Value (In US\$ million)	5008	5511	4688	5778	7082

Product wise and country wise marine food/products export figures for the last 5 years along with foreign exchange earned is appended as Appendix - 1 and Appendix – 2, respectively.

(b): No, madam.

The export of marine products from India has shown a growth of 41% in last 5 years in US \$ value terms. This growth has been the result of various export promotion activities being undertaken by Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) and other concerned organizations such as promoting value added exports, providing technical/financial assistance for development of both sea-caught & aquaculture exports, increase in export oriented aquaculture produces and Research & Development activities in this field.

(c): MPEDA has opened a new office in Kavaratti, Lakshadweep and is coordinating with the exporters for initiating export of tuna fish from Lakshadweep.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Yes, madam.

In April 2017, MPEDA opened an office in Lakshadweep to help the fishermen in finding export market for their tuna landed in the Island and to ensure reasonable market rate for the fish landed by fishermen. During 2017-18, M/s. Al Badr Seafoods (P) Ltd (MPEDA's registered processor & exporter), a canning factory based in Kochi procured 455 MT of tuna (including 164 MT of Yellow fin and 291 MT of skipjack tuna) for export from the said island.

PRODUCT WISE EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS						
<i>Q: Quantity in MT, V: Value in Rs. Crore, \$: US Dollar Million</i>						
Product		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
FROZEN SHRIMP	Q:	301435	357505	373866	434486	565980
	V:	19368	22468	20045	24711	30868
	\$:	3211	3710	3097	3726	4848
FROZEN FISH	Q:	324359	309434	228749	296762	353192
	V:	4295	3779	3462	4461	4674
	\$:	709	620	530	672	733
FR CUTTLE FISH	Q:	68577	82353	65596	63320	69183
	V:	1387	1833	1636	1944	2357
	\$:	228	301	250	293	370
FR SQUID	Q:	87437	69569	81769	99348	100845
	V:	1732	1275	1615	2575	2452
	\$:	285	210	248	389	385
DRIED ITEM	Q:	67901	70544	43320	61071	88997
	V:	998	1010	726	872	1042
	\$:	168	165	111	200	164
LIVE ITEMS	Q:	5080	5488	5493	6703	7034
	V:	282	302	309	404	286
	\$:	47	49	48	61	45
CHILLED ITEMS	Q:	19755	31404	33150	31815	19501
	V:	528	636	810	770	647
	\$:	88	105	124	116	102
OTHERS	Q:	109212	124947	113949	141442	172512
	V:	1623	2139	1818	2134	2781
	\$:	272	351	280	321	435
TOTAL	Q:	983756	1051244	945892	1134947	1377244
	V:	30213	33442	30421	37871	45107
	\$:	5008	5511	4688	5778	7082

COUNTRY WISE EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS						
<i>Q: Quantity in MT, V: Value in Rs. Crore, \$: US Dollar Million</i>						
Country		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
JAPAN	Q:	71484	78772	75393	69039	85651
	V:	2464	3040	2611	2621	2846
	\$:	411	502	403	395	445
USA	Q:	110880	129667	153695	188617	247780
	V:	7745	8830	8633	11482	14770
	\$:	1286	1458	1334	1732	2320
EUROPEAN UNION	Q:	174686	188031	186349	189833	190314
	V:	6130	6716	6312	6892	7116
	\$:	1013	1107	971	1039	1117
CHINA	Q:	75783	59519	50042	45443	49701
	V:	1767	1349	1432	1342	1448
	\$:	293	221	221	202	227
SOUTH EAST ASIA	Q:	380061	409931	328900	484819	616707
	V:	8046	8621	7499	11462	14250
	\$:	1321	1417	1153	1728	2237
MIDDLE EAST	Q:	58040	64608	53905	52973	62220
	V:	1599	2021	1794	1831	1849
	\$:	273	333	276	276	291
OTHERS	Q:	112822	120716	97609	104224	124871
	V:	2462	2865	2140	2241	2828
	\$:	411	473	330	406	445
TOTAL	Q:	983756	1051244	945892	1134947	1377244
	V:	30213	33442	30421	37871	45107
	\$:	5008	5511	4688	5778	7082
