

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representation from the tobacco growers of Gujarat for their welfare;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Some representations had been received regarding the establishment of tobacco auction centres

by the Tobacco Board, at some places in Gujarat State. The matter is under consideration.

[English]

#### Export of Fish and Prawn

2868. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the total quantity of fish and prawn exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): A *Statement* is enclosed.

#### STATEMENT

*Total quantity and value of fish and prawn exports in 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94*

(Q = Quantity in Tons)  
(V = Value in Rs. Crores)

Country		April-March		
		1993-94	1992-93	1991-92
Japan	Q:	44985	41240	39480
	V:	1185.67	801.90	633.45
USA	Q:	26152	20141	20844
	V:	306.17	190.48	154.64
UK	Q:	9698	8728	8098
	V:	142.66	105.98	84.58
Spain	Q:	15751	19458	15497
	V:	118.51	140.30	107.54
Italy	Q:	12941	10461	9286
	V:	123.07	93.11	77.39

(Q = Quantity in Tons)

(V = Value in Rs. Crores)

Country		April-March		
		1993-94	1992-93	1991-92
Belgium	Q:	6985	3442	2955
	V:	73.57	24.03	20.13
Denmark	Q:	116	62	20
	V:	1.16	0.51	0.16
France	Q:	7824	8558	8247
	V:	45.40	48.86	44.72
Germany	Q:	1411	1285	1280
	V:	14.67	12.84	7.87
Netherlands	Q:	6762	2836	2773
	V:	67.63	18.42	19.86
Ireland	Q:	137	301	57
	V:	2.49	3.73	1.42
Portugal	Q:	3322	3900	3234
	V:	18.58	21.83	15.73
Greece	Q:	6690	8318	4107
	V:	33.59	40.34	16.10
Norway	Q:	83	40	42
	V:	1.01	0.38	0.28
Switzerland	Q:	130	193	9
	V:	0.87	1.19	0.09
Singapore	Q:	9704	15454	13443
	V:	55.24	72.21	59.79
Hong Kong	Q:	53220	40593	22106
	V:	115.14	80.90	40.07
UAE	Q:	4712	5330	6383
	V:	30.92	28.95	26.35
Sri Lanka	Q:	2210	3482	2653
	V:	3.37	5.28	4.29
Others	Q:	31127	15203	11306
	V:	161.90	77.32	61.43
Total	Q:	243960	209025	171820
	V:	2503.62	1768.56	1375.89