

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:471
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2001
FISHERIES SECTOR
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fisheries sector plays an important role in the socio-economic development of the country;
- (b) if so, the percentage share of fisheries sector in GDP;
- (c) whether this sector has been recognised as an important income and employment generator for a large section of economically backward population of the country, particularly in the coastal areas;
- (d) if so, the estimated employment generated through this sector at present;
- (e) whether the Government intend to provide specific attention towards this sector;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) the overall performance of this sector in regard to production, export and employment generation in each State particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 471 BY RAMSHETH THAKUR FOR ANSWER ON 19-4-2001

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. In 1999-2000, the percentage share of fisheries sector in Gross domestic Product (GDP) at current prices is 1.1% (CSO Quick Estimates).

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The estimated employment generated through the fisheries sector is about 7.38 lakh persons on full time basis and 7.13 lakh persons on part time basis as per the Indian Livestock Census 1992.

(e) & (f) The Government is providing attention towards this sector and during the Ninth Plan, in consonance with the overall strategy and focus on the fisheries sector to increase fish production, the subsidy component and the pattern of central assistance in the various plan schemes has been refixed.

(g) The overall performance of the fisheries sector as regards production and export is given in Annex I.

The figures of fish production (State wise) for the year 1999-2000, export of marine products (port wise) for 2000-2001 and persons engaged in fishing on full time and part time basis (State wise) are given in Annexes A, B & C, respectively.

ANNEX I

Overall Performance of Fisheries Sector

Fish production

	Fish Production in 1999-00 (`tonnes)	Fish Production in 1998-99 (`tonnes)	% increase						
	Inland	Marine	Total						
All India	2,822,701	2,833,848	5,656,549	2,565,790	2,696,459	5,262,249	10.01	5.12	7.48
Maharashtra	135,390	397,901	533,291	125,496	394,883	520,379	7.9	0.8	2.48

Export Performance Quantity (`tonnes`) & Value (Rs. cr)

Export of marine products 2000-01 Export of marine products 1999-00 % increase

All Ports 421072 6308.80 343031 5116.67 22.7 23.3

Ports in Maharashtra 108641 832.51 83011 660.81 30.9 26.0

Annex A

FISH PRODUCTION BY STATES/ UNION TERRITORIES, 1999-2000

SL.NO STATES/UTs FISH PRODUCTION 1999-2000 (in tonnes)

	MARINE	INLAND	TOTAL	
1 ANDHRA PRADESH	166,482	380,580	547,062	
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH -	2,395		2,395	
3 ASSAM	-	159,768	159,768	
4 BIHAR	-	254,740	254,740	
5 GOA	62,113	3,509	65,622	
6 GUJARAT	670,951	70,328	741,279	
7 HARYANA	-		30,000	30,000
8 HIMACHAL PRADESH -		6,995	6,995	
9 JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	19,010		19,010
10 KARNATAKA	165,653	126,646	292,299	
11 KERALA	575,500	73,900	649,400	
12 MADHYA PRADESH	-	127,429	127,429	
13 MAHARASHTRA	397,901	135,390	533,291	
14 MANIPUR	-		15,506	15,506
15 MEGHALAYA	-	4,676	4,676	
16 MIZORAM	-		2,890	2,890
17 NAGALAND	-	5,000	5,000	
18 ORISSA	125,935	135,303	261,238	
19 PUNJAB	-		47,177	47,177
20 RAJASTHAN	-	12,968		12,968
21 SIKKIM	-	140	140	
22 TAMIL NADU	363,000	112,000	475,000	
23 TRIPURA	-		29,340	29,340
24 UTTAR PRADESH	-	192,714	192,714	
25 WEST BENGAL	180,000	865,700	1,045,700	
26 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	28,147	56	28,203	
27 CHANDIGARH	-	2	2	
28 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	-	29	29	
29 DAMAN & DIU	15,946	-		15,946
30 DELHI	-	4,300	4,300	
31 LAKSHADWEEP	13,600	-	13,600	
32 PONDICHERRY	38,620	4,210	42,830	
33 DEEP SEA FISHING SECTOR	30,000	-		30,000
TOTAL:	2,833,848	2,822,701	5,656,549	

Source: State Governments/UTs

+ Figures are provisional.
`-` indicates nil.

Annex B

Port wise export for the period from 04/2000 to 03/2001

Port	2000-01	1999-00	+ /-
KANDLA	Q 36027.66	38100.78	-2073.12
	V 221.89	212.14	9.75
FORBANDAR	Q 28992.47	33145.58	-4153.11
	V 117.56	157.59	-40.03
VERAVAL	Q 0	0	0
	V 0	0	0
OKHA	Q 0	0	0
	V 0	0	0
MUMBAI	Q 14449.59	26583.36	-12133.77
	V 181.79	217.03	-35.24
JNP	Q 94191.09	56428.29	37762.8
	V 650.72	443.78	206.94
GOA	Q 8946.43	9658.17	-711.74
	V 28.22	36.56	-8.34
MANGALORE/ICD	Q 3780.8	13.63	3767.17
	V 21.99	1.7	20.29
KARWAR	Q 2409.9	0	2409.9
	V 7.52	0	7.52
KOCHI	Q 87805.64	91543.16	-3737.52
	V 1031.2	1137.07	-105.87
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	Q 497.47	604.52	-107.05
	V 12.8	9.88	2.92
TUTICORIN	Q 16984.11	17817.68	-833.57
	V 491.44	411.99	79.45
CHENNAI	Q 35154.69	25646.18	9508.51
	V 1738.16	1050.71	687.45
VIZAG	Q 22680.96	23721.13	-1040.17
	V 974.09	906.5	67.59
PARADEEP	Q 0.39	0	0.39
	V 0.01	0	0.01
HALDIA	Q 0	0	0
	V 0	0	0
KOLKATA	Q 18226.53	16397.21	1829.32
	V 591.6	512.07	79.53
DELHI	Q 0	0	0
	V 0	0	0
PORT BLAIR	Q 0	0	0
	V 0	0	0
PIPAVAV	Q 50923.97	3370.85	47553.12
	V 239.81	19.65	220.16
OTHER PORTS	Q 0	0	0
	V 0	0	0
Q:QTY IN MTS	Q 421071.7	343030.54	78041.16
V:VALUE RS. CRORES	V 6308.8	5116.67	1192.13

Annex C

PERSONS ENGAGED IN FISHING (Numbers in hundreds)

State/Union Territory Number of persons engaged in fishing operations

Full time Part time

1. Andhra Pradesh 1,428 1,321
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam 254 201
4. Bihar 255 754

5.	Goa	24	14
6.	Gujarat	557	236
7	Haryana	4	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	3
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	19	22
10.	Karnataka	134	74
11.	Kerala	1,099	275
12.	Madhya Pradesh	112	566
13.	Maharashtra	761	387
14.	Manipur	318	239
15.	Meghalaya		
16.	Mizoram		
17.	Nagaland		
18.	Orissa	225	128
19.	Punjab		
20.	Rajasthan	5	9
21.	Sikkim		
22.	Tamil Nadu	890	145
23.	Tripura	8	31
24.	Uttar Pradesh	301	750
25.	West Bengal	884	1,927
26.	A & N Islands	9	22
27.	Chandigarh	3	1
28.	D & Nagar Haveli		
29.	Daman & Diu		
30.	Delhi		
31.	Lakshadweep	9	21
32.	Pondicherry	83	11
	INDIA	7,384	7,137

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Source: Indian Livestock Census-1992, Summary Tables Volume-I
 Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture