

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:92
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH;SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken steps to increase the marine export from the country;
- (b) if so, the export made during each of the last three years with country-wise break-up;
- (c) whether the Government have reviewed the marine export record during the current financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken to provide necessary assistance to the State Governments to boost marine export?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.92 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11 REGARDING EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of export of marine products made during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 to major markets are given below:

(Q: quantity in Metric Tonnes; V: value in Million US \$)

Country	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Japan	70955	641.67	67277	549.16	66990	528.18
USA	32914	161.04	34472	147.68	36645	180.17
EUROPEAN UNION	34875	113.81	54261	163.78	65402	210.43
SOUTH EAST ASIA	218263	314.23	116610	183.27	147749	212.58
MIDDLE EAST	17618	39.91	17274	35.40	13274	26.75
Others	11193	25.20	13040	27.62	12971	30.03

Total 385818 1295.86 302934 1106.91 343031 1189.09

Source: MPEDA

(c) & (d) Export of marine products during the first half of the current financial year touched US \$ 672.96 Million (provisional) as compared to US \$ 530.30 Million in the same period last year, reflecting a growth of 26.9%.

Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) which implements various export promotion measures, coordinates with Department of Fisheries of various State Governments for undertaking activities like shrimp seed production, development of infrastructure, training of trainers etc. in various States. Government have recently extended to State Governments the facility of subsidy to set up laboratories for the detection of viral/bacterial infection in shrimp/fresh water prawn hatcheries.

