

(d) The following companies coming under the jurisdiction of Patna Office RBI were issued prohibitory orders in the past:

- (i) The Social Welfare Savings & Finance Ltd.
- (ii) Barl India Finance & Investment Ltd.
- (iii) Prolate Company Ltd.
- (iv) Manav Sandhan Vikash Finance & Investment Ltd.
- (v) Prestigious Finance & Investment Ltd.

RBI has further reported that on the basis of findings of Inspection, the following companies, in addition to M/s. CRB Capital Markets Ltd., have also been prohibited from accepting deposits in the recent past:

- (i) M/s. Asia Pacific Investment Trust Ltd.
- (ii) M/s. Global Finance Corporation Ltd.
- (iii) M/s. Prudential Capital Markets Ltd.
- (iv) M/s. Western India Financial Services Ltd
- (v) M/s. Gadgil Western India Corporation Ltd.

According to RBI such prohibitions are also given wide publicity in the press to caution the general public from making further deposits with these companies.

Export of Marine Food

523. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH :
SHRI AJMEERA CHANDULAL :
SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the name and the number of marine food units in the country which are exporting marine food to different countries, State-wise;

(b) the annual export turn over of these marine food units;

(c) whether the European Union has prohibited the import of marine food from India;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of marine firms affected due to imposition of prohibition; and

(f) the steps taken to rescue those marine food units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) There are 402 marine food units registered with marine Projects Export Development Authority (MPEDA) for exporting marine food from India. The number of units State-wise is given below—

State	Number of Units
Kerala	129
Tamil Nadu	047
Karnataka	014
Andhra Pradesh	050
Goa	006
Gujarat	053
Orissa	021
Maharashtra	048
West Bengal	034
Total	402

The names of the above said units are given in the statement enclosed.

(b) During the year 1996–97, the marine food units exported marine products as under—

Quantity Exported 378199 (MT)

Value Realised (Rs. Crore) 4121.36

Value Realised (US \$ Million) 1152.83

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The European Commission *Vide* Decision Dated 1st August 1997 prohibited imports of fishery products originating in India based on the findings of deficiencies with regard to the infrastructure and hygiene in some of the fishery establishments, noticed by a team of veterinary experts of European Union (EU), which visited India in the month of June. In this decision of 1st August, 1997, the European Commission have also stated that there are not enough guarantees of the efficiency of the controls carried out by the Competent Authorities.

(e) The imposition of ban on the import of Indian fishery products has adversely affected 160 marine food units who were exporting to EU.

(f) The important steps taken by the Government for safeguarding the interests of marine food units exporting to EU are as under—

- (i) A fresh set of comprehensive additional guidelines and requirements were finalised which are to be complied with by all the units wishing to export marine products to EU and the same have been made available to the concerned units and also to the Export

Inspection Agencies (EIAs) and MPEDA through Export inspection Council (EIC).

- (ii) Marine Export units who are wishing to export to EU and are willing to satisfy and conform to the standards laid down by EU were invited to apply to EIAs so that only such units who satisfy all the EU requirements, are approved and permitted to export to EU.
- (iii) On the basis of the received applications, inter Departmental Panels (IDPs) consisting of representatives of EIA, MPEDA and Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) undertook inspection visits to each of the applicant Marine Export units.
- (iv) Based on the recommendations of IDPs a Supervisory Audit Team (SAT) consisting of officials senior to the members of IDPs, super-inspected the units to satisfy itself that the units recommended by IDPs fully comply with the requirements and standards to be met for exporting to EU.
- (v) A list of units as approved by SAT alongwith a guarantee letter has been communicated to the EU requesting them to send a team for inspection well before the review deadline of 30th November, 1997.
- (vi) Once the units have been approved by the EU, the concerned EIAs will conduct regular monitoring checks. Such checks will be conducted on a fortnightly basis. SAT will also make monthly visits for supervising the inspection made by EIAs.
- (vii) The State Governments' have been addressed to immediately take up the improvements of the landing centres and fishing harbours. etc., under their control. They have also been requested to take an extension programmes to educate their fishermen in good hygienic practices and also see that the fishing vessels conform to prescribed specifications. The concerned Central Ministries have also been requested for effecting necessary improvements in the fishing harbours under their control and for initiating necessary programmes for general improvements in the fishing harbours and landing centres.
- (viii) EU, on examination of the documents submitted by Government of India, has now decided to send a team of two experts. They will be visiting India from 22.11.1997 to 28.11.1997. During stay in India they propose to inspect some of the approved units at Bombay, Cochin, Bangalore

and Pamaru and will also have discussions with the concerned officials of the Government/MPEDA/EIC. Based on the inspection report of the above EU team, European Commission is likely to review their earlier decision to ban the import of Indian fishery products.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
STATE OF KERALA	
1.	Abad Fisheries
2.	Baby Marine Exports
3.	Bharath Seafood Unit I
4.	Bell Foods (Marine Division)
5.	Coromodal Fisheries
6.	Chemmeens (Regd.)
7.	Canning Industries, Cohin
8.	Elite Seafoods
9.	Baraka Overseas
10.	Geo Seafoods
11.	Prince Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.
12.	Island Seafoods Pvt. Ltd.
13.	Karthika Marine Industries
14.	K E Kesavan & Sons Unit I
15.	Kerala Food Packers
16.	Kairali Exports
17.	M K Fisheries
18.	Olttupurath Industries
19.	Paragon Seafoods
20.	Relish Foods
21.	Ruby Marine Foods Unit II
22.	Rejini Ice And Cold Storage
23.	Seastar Industries
24.	Sea Peral Industries
25.	Seasons Enterprises

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit	Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
26.	Fancy Foods	57.	Geo Marine Exports P Ltd
27.	Standard Food Packers	58.	Tri Marine Foods P Ltd
28.	Toyo Seafoods	59.	Tri Marine Foods P Ltd
29.	Universal Trades Cooperation	60.	Malankars Marine Exports
30.	X L Seafoods	61.	Baby Marine International
31.	Kerala Foods Packers	62.	Amalgem Foods Ltd
32.	Kaminee Seafood Pvt Ltd.	63.	Kay Kay Exports
33.	Blue Bay Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.	64.	Elenjika Exports P Ltd
34.	Kalappurackkal Industries	65.	Ocean Bounty Ltd
35.	National Seafood Company	66.	Sea Pearl Enterprises
36.	Gallant Seafoods	67.	Abad Exim P Ltd
37.	International Creative Foods	68.	Uniroyal Marine Exports Ltd
38.	Rubian Exports	69.	Ameena Enterprises
39.	Poyilakada Fisheries Ltd.	70.	International Freeze Fish
40.	Abad Fisheries	71.	G K S Business Associates
41.	Paragon Industries	72.	Torry Herris Seafood Ltd
42.	Deepa Export Enterprises	73.	Accelerated Freeze Drying
43.	Premier Export International	74.	Abad Fisheries
44.	Matha Ice Industries	75.	Lansea Foods P Ltd
45.	Bharath Seafood Units II	76.	Lakshmi Marine Products
46.	Amison Foods Ltd	77.	R F Exports
47.	Choice Canning Company	78.	Bhatsons Aquatic Products
48.	Sonia Exports	79.	Paragon Seafood Unit II
49.	K E Kesavan And Sons Unit II	80.	Samrat Middle East Exports
50.	Best food Coporation	81.	Padinjarathalackal Plantation
51.	Arizons Foods Exports	82.	Baby Marine International
52.	Anand Exports	83.	Karthika Fisheries
53.	Cochin Frozen Foods Export	84.	Upasana Exports
54.	Innovative Marine Foods Ltd.	85.	Abad Exports P Ltd
55.	Integrated Rubian Exports	86.	Amalgam Foods P Ltd
56.	Silver Star Seafoods Ltd.	87.	Peavees Enterprises

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit	Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
88.	Ruby Marine Foods Unit I	119.	Agees Marine (P) Ltd.
89.	Master Marine Foods P Ltd	120.	Coral Seafoods
90.	Koluthara Exports Ltd	121.	Nazi Marine Exports
91.	Raymon Foods P Ltd	122.	A.S.F Seafoods
92.	International Creativefoods	123.	Coral Seafoods
93.	Indexport Ltd	124.	Sea Wealth India Exports Pvt. Ltd.
94.	Integrated Rubian Exports	125.	Classic Foods
95.	Accelerated Freeze Drying	126.	Master Marine Foods Pvt. Ltd.
96.	Integrated Fisheries Project	127.	Pearl Food Products
97.	Tri Tee Seafood Co.	128.	Royal Overseas Pvt. Ltd.
98.	Indian Seafood Industries	129.	Mangla Sea Products.
99.	Abad Fisheries	STATE OF TAMIL NADU	
100.	Fish India Export Internation	1.	Cochin Seafood
101.	Nas Fisheries Pvt Ltd	2.	Crystal Exports
102.	Parwan Exports	3.	George Maijo
103.	V Marine Exports	4.	Kerala Foods Packers
104.	Gold Farm Foods	5.	New India Maritime Agencies
105.	Capithan Exporting Co.	6.	Orient Marine Products P Ltd
106.	Esmario Export Enterprises	7.	Pentafour Products Ltd
107.	Indian Aquatic Products	8.	Southern Seafoods Ltd
108.	Fine Sea Products	9.	Asian Marine Products P Ltd
109.	King Fisheries Ltd.	10.	Tamilnadu Fisheries Develop.
110.	Kerala Seafoods	11.	Devi Marinie Foods Exports Ltd
111.	Oceanic Products Exporting Co.	12.	Tamilnadu Fisheries Develop.
112.	Poyilakada Fisheries Ltd.	13.	Tamilnadu Fisheries Develop.
113.	Sea and Sand Enterprises	14.	Ocean Foods India Pvt Ltd
114.	Girlie Industries	15.	Kalyanee Marine Products
115.	Abad Enterprises	16.	R B T Exports
116.	Mariyalayam Seafood Exporters	17.	Maharaja Seafood India P
117.	Euro Marine Products (P) Ltd.	18.	Standard Marine Products
118.	Kings Marine Products	19.	Seafarer Fisheries P Ltd

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
20.	Parwaz Food Packers
21.	New India Maritime Agencies
22.	Agar & Alginate Laboratores
23.	Agri Marine Exports P Ltd
24.	Asvani Cold Storage
25.	Bala Marine Exports
26.	Balaji Seafood Exports
27.	Inter Sea Export Corporation
28.	Diamond Seafood Exports
29.	Kings Initial Aqua Marine Expo Ltd
30.	Poyllakada Fisheries Ltd
31.	Oceanic Fisheries India Ltd
32.	Century Cold Storage Ltd
33.	Amulya Seafoods P Ltd
34.	Tamilnadu Fisheries Devi. Co.
35.	Kings International Copr.
36.	Kadalkanny Frozen Foods
37.	Mac Industries Ltd
38.	Ninas Limited
39.	Nila Seafoods P Ltd
40.	Theva & Co.
41.	Tamil Nadu Fisheries Devl. Cop.
42.	George Maijo
43.	Baby Marine Estern Exports
44.	Relish Foods P Ltd
45.	Oceanic Fisher India Ltd.
46.	Kalyan Marine
47.	Royal Cold Storage (P) Ltd.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

1. Hiravati International P Ltd
2. Castlerock Fisheries

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
3.	Central Ice And Cold Storage
4.	Gadre Marine Exports
5.	I Ahmed And Co. Cold Storage
6.	R B Chemicals And Agro
7.	Naik Ice And Cold Storage
8.	Ratna Seafoods Plant I
9.	Ravi Fisheries Ltd
10.	R W Swant And Co.
11.	Sterting Fisheries And Cold
12.	Naik Seafoods
13.	Riyaz Ice N Cold Storage
14.	Firoz And Co.
15.	Dinyer Ice And Cold Storage
16.	Ravi Frozen Foods Ltd.
17.	Castle Rock Fisheries Ltd.
18.	Ittefaq ice N Cold Storage
19.	Ha And R Enterprises
20.	Ratnagri Jillah Machimar
21.	Md Naik Industries
22.	Zam Zam Enterprises
23.	Century Cold Storage P Ltd
24.	Hanjar Ice And Cold Storage
25.	Viceroy Foods Ltd.
26.	Ava Cold Storage N Ice
27.	Arabian Exports Ltd.
28.	Innovative Marine Foods Ltd.
29.	Forster Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd.
30.	H M G Industries Ltd.
31.	Ratna Seafood Plant II
32.	Mulika Foods

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit	Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
33.	Danda Fisheries	12.	Monarch Foods Pvt Ltd.
34.	Indian Seafood Corp.	13.	Minaxi Ice And Cold Storage
35.	Sisons Fisheries	14.	H M G Industries Ltd Plant I
36.	Sonia Fisheries	15.	Pronto Foods Pvt Ltd.
37.	Shroff Processed Food And	16.	Maklal Ice And Cold Storage
38.	Excel Ice Services	17.	R K Ice And Cold Storage
39.	Libran Seafoods	18.	Elite Shipyard
40.	Ratina Marine Expors	19.	Amrit Cold Storage Pvt Ltd.
41.	L.B. Time Chemicals (P) Ltd.	20.	Allana Fro. Foods P Ltd.
42.	Sawant Food Products Ltd.	21.	Sagar Foods
43.	Aman Frozen Foods	22.	Deepmala Marine Exports
44.	Cham Exports	23.	Rameswar Cold Storage
45.	Pepsi Foods (P) Ltd.	24.	Asian Marine Products
46.	Viwa Frozen Foods	25.	Divya Marine Foods Pvt Ltd.
47.	Dalholi Fisher Foods Ltd.	26.	Tirth Seafoods
48.	Fine Frozen Foods Ltd.	27.	Kapishwar Ice And Cold Sto.
STATE OF GUJARAT		28.	Tulsi Seafoods
1.	Amar Cold Storage	29.	Castlerock Seafoods Ltd.
2.	B M G Fisheries	30.	Hiravathi Exports Pvt. Ltd.
3.	Castle Rock Seafoods Ltd	31.	Hindustan Lever Ltd.
4.	Cham Ice and Cold Storage	32.	Maruti Frozen Foods
5.	Konkan Fisheries Pvt Ltd.	33.	Sonika Ice And Cold
6.	Pithadiya Freezing And Col	34.	Sagarputra Marine Products
7.	Rav Ratan Exporters Ltd	35.	Cham Marine Products Ltd
8.	Allana Fro Foods Pvt Ltd	36.	Rintu Marine Products
9.	J R K Seafood Ltd.	37.	Vanitha Cold Storage
10.	Cham Trading Organs. Plant I	38.	Mamta Cold Storage Pit No.
11.	Hiravati Ice Cold Storage	39.	Raunaq Ice And Cold Storage
		40.	Bhavani Seafoods Pit No.

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit	Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
41.	Minaxi Frozen Foods Ltd.	14.	Shri Vijaya Ice And Cold Storage
42.	Salet Seafoods P Ltd. Nara	15.	Lalitha Seafood P Ltd.
43.	Castlerock Cold Storage P	16.	Nekkanti Seafood Ltd.
44.	Roohi Frozen Foods Jawar	17.	G P Marine Products India
45.	Cham Trading Organs Plant II	18.	Gauxthan Constructions And
46.	H M G Industries Ltd Plant II	19.	Universal Cold Storage Ltd.
47.	Dev Seafood Ltd.	20.	Suxsry Exports P Ltd.
48.	Kirthi Cold Storage P Ltd.	21.	Indus Foods Ltd.
49.	Veraval Marine And Chemical	22.	Stork Fisheries P Ltd.
50.	Kartik Cold Storage	23.	Amalgam Fisheries Ltd.
51.	Hinny Marine Traders	24.	Oriental Food Industries
52.	Hiravathy Exports P Ltd	25.	S G Engineering Enterprises
53.	Minaxi Frozen Foods P Ltd.	26.	Aswani Fisheries Ltd.
STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH		27.	Sudarsan International
1.	A P Fisheries Corp.	28.	Parwaz Food Packers
2.	A P Fisheries Corp.	29.	Minota Aqua Foods Ltd.
3.	Kaveri Seafoods	30.	D C L Maritech Ltd
4.	East Coast Marine Products	31.	Ananda Foods
5.	Fish Products Ltd	32.	Choice Canning Co.
6.	George Maijo And Co.	33.	Acquaint Exports P Ltd.
7.	Kerala Foods Packers	34.	Wellcome Fisheries P Ltd.
8.	Chowhan Exports Ltd.	35.	Rank Aqua Estates Ltd.
9.	V B C Industries Ltd.	36.	N C C Blue Water Products
10.	Vani Seafoods P Ltd.	37.	Coastal Trawlers Ltd.
11.	Shri Vijaya Ice And Cold	38.	Balaji Bio-Tech Ltd.
12.	Srinivasa Enterprises Ltd.	39.	Sandhya Marine P Ltd.
13.	Navabharath Ferro Alloys Ltd.	40.	Usha Seafoods
		41.	Vizag Ice Industries

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit	Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
42.	Patil Aqua Products P Ltd.	18.	Jaks Internation
43.	Suvarna Aqua Farm And Expo	19.	A N Ash And Co. P Ltd.
44.	Alsa Marine And Harvests Ltd.	20.	G A Randerian Ltd.
45.	V B C Industries Ltd.	21.	Diamond Seafoods
46.	Srinivasa Enterprises Ltd.	22.	Star Frozen Foods P Ltd.
47.	Circar Seafoods Pvt Ltd.	23.	Indian Expo Aquarium P Ltd.
48.	The Water Base Ltd.	24.	G F Kellner And Co.
49.	Innovative Marine Foods Ltd.	25.	Triveni Foods Products
50.	Alsa Marine Harvests Ltd.	26.	Bay Seafood P Ltd.
STATE OF WEST BENGAL		27.	Central Cacutta Cold Storage
1.	Calcutta Seafoods	28.	Quality Seafoods
2.	Hindustan Ice And Cold Storage	29.	Monali Seafoods P Ltd.
3.	Sourab	30.	Razban Seafoods P Ltd
4.	Spencer And Co.	31.	Brittania Industries Ltd.
5.	V S P Expo P Ltd.	32.	S B Dutta Entrprises
6.	V M Dhawan And Co.	33.	Indexport Ltd.
7.	Central Calcutta Cold Storage	34.	Triveni Foods Products
8.	Bengal Marines P Ltd.	STATE OF ORISSA	
9.	Southern Cold Storage And	1.	Orissa Marine Industries Ltd.
10.	Brittania Industries Ltd.	2.	Hindustan Marines
11.	Associated International E	3.	Bijaya Marine Products
12.	N C G B Marine P Ltd	4.	Suryo Udyog Ltd.
13.	Elque And Co.	5.	P & S Pvt Ltd
14.	Alsa Marine Harvests Ltd.	6.	Ram's Assorted Cold Storage
15.	Hindustan Ice And Cold Storage	7.	Vijay Impex
16.	Central Calcutta Cold Storage	8.	Kalinga Marines & Transport P L
17.	Veejay Impex	9.	Georga Maijo Exports Ltd.

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
10.	Subsiline Exports
11.	Utkal Exports
12.	Surya Marines Pvt. Ltd.
13.	S. Chanchla Combines
14.	Falcon Marine Exports Ltd.
15.	Kay pee Exports P Ltd.
16.	Capital Freezing Complex
17.	Falcon Marine Exports Ltd.
18.	Bijaya Marine Products Pla
19.	S Chanchala Combines
20.	Sealand Fisheries P Ltd.
21.	Subshins Packaging Industries

STATE OF KARNATAKA

1. Binaga Ice And Cold Storage
2. Karnataka Food Packers
3. Sterling Foods
4. Mudreswar Foods & Exports
5. Baby Marine Products
6. Baraka Overseas Traders
7. Apollo Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.
8. Lewis Natural Foods Ltd.
9. Venus Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.
10. K F D C Ltd.
11. D F D C Ltd.
12. Accelerated Frze Fryg Co. Ltd.

Sl. No.	Name of the Marine Food Unit
13.	Siddhi Freezers And Export
14.	Udayari Marine Products Ltd.

STATE OF GOA

1. Rahul Foods (Goa)
2. Pioneer Export Co.
3. Cham Ocean Treasures C Ltd.
4. Corlim Marine Exports P Ltd.
5. Directorate of Fisheries
6. Rahul Exports Pvt.

Bhutani Currency in North Bengal

524. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have received any complaint regarding foreign exchange racket in Bhutanees currency in Siliguri, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling and entire North Bengal;

(b) if so, the Government's reactions to the contents of the said complaints; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to control this parallel currency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) A few letters have been received by the Reserve Bank of India stating that due to shortage of small denomination notes and coins, Bhutanese currency is being accepted by the traders in Siliguri, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling area.

(b) Circulation of currency of a foreign country inside Indian territory is not permitted under the law.

(c) Reserve Bank of India has been increasing the supply of coins and rupees 10/- notes to currency chest branches of public sector banks in the said districts as also in North Bengal. Necessary instructions have also been issued by Reserve Bank of India to its Calcutta office and the banks in the region to step up the circulation of rupees 10/- notes as well as small coins in order to prevent the circulation of Bhutanese currency. The District Collector of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar have