

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3817  
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FACILITIES TO FISHERMEN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total fish exports registered in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the foreign exchange earned there from during the said period;
- (c) whether the Union Government is considering to give diesel and kerosene on subsidized rates to the fishermen in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Union Government to provide other facilities to fishermen in the State?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Information finished as under:

Year	Fish export registered (in tones)	Foreign exchange earned (in Rs. Crores)
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2000-2001	440473	6443.89
2001-2002	424470	5957.05
2002-2003	467297	6881.31

(c) & (d): The Union Government is providing a development rebate to the fishermen operating small mechanized boats below 20 m length to the extent of Rs.1.50 per litre of HSD oil consumed.

(e) Besides higher rate of subsidy for motorisation of traditional craft, new components on introduction of intermediate craft, Sea safety for fishermen and conversion of resource specific deep sea fishing vessels are other facilities provided to fishermen.