

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2351
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FISH PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum of fish production in the coastal areas of Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether the fishermen failed to get the remunerative price for their produce as the bulk of the profit was appropriated by the middleman;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

- (a) The details of marine fish production of karnataka are as follows:

Year Marine fish production (in metric tonnees)

2005-06 176974

2006-07 168545

2007 -08 175566

2008-09 129112

(from 1.4.2008 to 30.11.2008)

- (b) No, Sir.

- (c) Does not arise.

- (d) The marine fish caught by fishermen of Karnataka is marketed through SK & Udupi District Cooperative Fish Marketing federation, NK District Cooperative Fish Marketing Federation, Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation, local fisheries Co operative societies, local fisheries unions in addition to private fish merchants. These organizations are encouraged by the State Government to take up fish marketing for getting good price to fisherman.