

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRAINTS IN FISHING SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of total marine fish production in the country. State-wise;
- (b) whether the fisheries sector in the country is facing constraints in its development;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to redress the constraints in the fishing industry; and
- (e) the break up data of prawns production in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) The information is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b)to (d) Though like other sectors, fisheries sector too faces several constraints, the Government is addressing them through various Centrally sponsored and Central sector schemes for development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, Development of Marine Fisheries and Welfare of fishermen.
- (e) The information is placed at Annexure-II.