

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

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EXPORT OF FISH  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details regarding production and export of fish during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details regarding India's position in fish production and export world- wide;and
- (c) the steps being taken to boost production and export of fish and the outcome achieved thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

a) The details are indicated below :-

Aquaculture Production (Shrimp & Scampi)

Year	Live weight (MT)	Product weight (MT)	Estimated Value (Rs Crore)
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2006-2007	1,74,462	1,04,590	3,777.00
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2007-2008	1,33,422	80,791	2,836.00
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2008-2009	88,803	54,281	1,915.00
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Export of Marine Product

2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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Quantity in Ton	612641	541701	602835	71896
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Rupee in Crore	8363.53	7,620.92	8,607.94	1067.80
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US \$ in Million	1852.93	1,899.09	1,908.63	213.69
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(April-May) Provisional

b) India ranked 7th among countries producing from capture fisheries, 2nd in culture production and 3rd in overall fish production. India is placed 17th in the world seafood exporting nation with a share of 2% in the world seafood export trade;

c) Following steps are being taken by Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) to boost production and export of fish world-wide :-

(i) Organizing training programme, awareness campaigns, seminar for spreading new concepts and technology;

(ii) Campaigns for promotion of Aquaculture societies;

(iii) Organizing Inter-state study tours for farmers to enable him to imbibe new developments and technology from fellow farmers of other states;

(iv) Demonstration programmes on sustainable shrimp culture practices;

(v) Registration of farmers for availing technical assistance;

(vi) Extending technical assistance for development of new area under shrimp culture as well as for sustainable farming practices;

(vii) Financial assistance for development of new shrimp/scampi farm, hatcheries, aquaculture societies, and for undertaking organic farming.