

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

- (a) the details regarding the export of fishery products during the last three years;
- (b) whether SEZs are playing a major role in enhancing production/export in this sector;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The details regarding the export of fishery products during the last three years are as follows:

2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Quantiy in M.T. 541701 602835 678436

Value in Rs. Crores 7620.92 8607.94 10048.53

Value in US \$ Million 1899.09 1908.63 2132.84

(b) & (c): No, Madam. Seafood processing plants are located only in Cochin Special Economic Zone(SEZ). In the Cochin SEZ, there are 4 seafood processing units, who exported 467 MT of marine products at Rs. 5.43 crores during the year 2009-10.