

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

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MARINE EXPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Marine Products Export Development Unit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been an increase in the export of marine products particularly between April, 2011 and January, 2012;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total foreign exchange earned from the exports of the marine products; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to promote the export of marine products from the country?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) No. The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) under the Ministry is responsible for the export promotion of marine products from India.

(c)&(d) Yes. The details of export of marine products between April, 2011 and January 2012 and the details of foreign exchange earned from the exports are as follows :

(Q: Quantity in Tons, V: Value in Rs. Crore, \$: USD Million)

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (Provisional)
	(April-January)			

Q:    602835    678436    813091    704952

Export details V: 8607.94    10,048.53    12901.47    13753.43

\$:    1908.63    2,132.84    2856.92    2930.93

(e) MPEDA is implementing various subsidy schemes for Modernization of Processing Facilities and Development of Infrastructure Facilities, Aquaculture Subsidy Assistance Schemes and Promotional Activities etc. The details are given at annexure -1, annexure - 2 and annexure-3