

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

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

- (a) the quantity of various varieties of shrimps exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year, value-wise and country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase shrimp cultivation with a view to increase the exports following the increase in its demand in the international markets;
- (c) whether any new variety of shrimp is proposed to be cultivated for export purpose in any State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) The country-wise export of Shrimps for the last 3 years and current year is given below. Export statistics on shrimp export does not provide variety-wise data.

MAJOR MARKETS FOR INDIAN FROZEN SHRIMP
(Q: Quantity In Tons, Value in Rs. Crore, \$: In Million Dollars)

Country	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
JAPAN	Q : 23812	27816	32217	26455
	Rs. 917.41	1227.31	1558.97	1291.63
	\$: 193.47	270.68	334.42	239.91
USA	Q : 18383	34243	50571	68779
	Rs. 733.42	1688.48	2556.02	3217.96
	\$: 154.60	371.75	548.54	597.18
EUROPEAN UNION	Q : 58601	57568	55845	58000
	Rs. 1618.54	1714.17	1967.52	2104.62
	\$: 342.17	379.00	415.47	391.79
CHINA	Q : 1785	2405	2426	4061
	Rs. 46.92	66.49	85.67	162.21
	\$: 9.95	14.69	17.85	30.18
SOUTH EAST ASIA	Q : 2819	4329	13959	16322
	Rs. 79.61	137.02	645.08	681.54
	\$: 16.80	30.23	137.95	126.54
MIDDLE EAST	Q : 8988	8580	12898	12397
	Rs. 286.79	300.66	511.79	491.35
	\$: 60.61	66.44	106.76	91.52
OTHERS	Q : 16165	16523	21208	23098
	Rs. 499.66	583.99	850.22	883.97
	\$: 105.43	129.03	180.21	164.45
Total	Q : 130553	151465	189125	209113
	Rs. 4182.35	5718.13	8175.26	8833.29
	\$: 883.03	1261.81	1741.20	1641.56

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(b) Yes, Madam. The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, continues to encourage shrimp cultivation for increasing the exports. Details regarding various programmes being implemented by MPEDA are at Annexure-1.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise, in view of reply to (c) above.