

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

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SETTING UP OF MPEDU  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Marine Product Export Development Unit (MPEDU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to export Indian fish, both feature length and shorts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the total fisheries exported during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) The Government established The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in 1972 to promote the export of marine products.

(c) Yes, Madam. MPEDA has taken appropriate steps to boost export by effectively implementing a number of schemes.

(d) The details of the schemes are mentioned in the Annexure. The details of exports are given below:-

TOTAL EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS FROM INDIA IN LAST 3 YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR (2012-13) (Q: Quantity in tons, V: Value in ` Crore, \$: US Dollar Million)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2011-12	2012-13 (#)	Growth%
	(April-Feb)	(April-Feb)	(April-Feb)	(April-Feb)	(April-Feb)	(April-Feb)
Tota Export Q:	6,78,436	8,13,091	8,62,021	8,03,767	8,13,367	1.19
V:	10,048.53	12,901.47	16,597.23	15,478.41	16,847.48	8.85
\$:	2,132.84	2,856.92	3,508.45	3,278.39	3,138.89	-4.26

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