

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

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BOOST IN EXPORT OF SEAFOOD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of seafood exports of India vis-à-vis South-East Asian Nations;
- (b) whether Indian seafood sector proposes to join Asian seafood exporters group to give a boost to this sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action plan of the Government to help the sea-coastal States in building better infrastructure to boost seafood exports?

Answer

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

- (a) The exports of seafood items available up to the year 2006 of India vis-à-vis the South East Asian Nations is given in Annexure – I;
- (b & c) There is no such proposal;
- (d) The Government is implementing a number of financial assistance schemes for development of better infrastructure for increasing production and to boost seafood exports world wide. The details is attached at Annexure – II.