



Steps to increase Export of Marine Food Products

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Andhra Pradesh is the second largest producer in 2015-16.

State wise details of seafood production in the country during the last three year, year-wise and State-wise is as below:

Marine Fish Production by States/Union Territories (in Thousand Tonnes)				
Sl. No.	State/UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	Gujarat	698.45	697.33	723.83
2.	Andhra Pradesh	475.40	520.27	538.60
3.	Goa	114.70	107.07	111.65
4.	Karnataka	399.82	411.74	427.24
5.	Kerala	524.47	516.75	538.38
6.	Maharashtra	463.59	434.12	452.28
7.	Odisha	133.21	144.76	150.16
8.	Tamil Nadu	457.45	466.60	485.00
9.	West Bengal	178.85	178.20	185.50
10.	Andman and Nicobar Islands	36.98	37.13	38.63
11.	Daman and Diu	31.54	22.55	23.52
12.	Lakshadweep	13.19	15.94	14.05
13.	Puducherry	41.83	47.25	97.48
All India		3569.48	3599.71	3786.32
Source:- Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries				
Note:- Product wise details are not readily available.				

The Government through Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) is extending technical and financial assistance in the capture fisheries sector to develop the infrastructure facilities for the fishing, processing, value addition and export of seafood products. MPEDA is also supporting the Aquaculture sector to increase the production of export oriented aquaculture through various technical/financial assistance schemes, research & development and extension activities.

Details of top 5 countries for last three years to which maximum marine food products were exported, are given below:-

2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Qty	Value			Qty	Value			Qty	Value	
Country Name	Tons	Rs.Crore	USD(Mln)	Country Name	Tons	Rs.Crore	USD(Mln)	Country Name	Tons	Rs.Crore	USD(Mln)
USA	129667	8830	1458.24	USA	153695	8633	1334.05	USA	188617	11482.16	1731.81
VIETNAM	274972	6629	1089.83	VIETNAM	219384	5617	863.63	VIETNAM	318171	8776.35	1323.28
JAPAN	78772	3040	502.29	JAPAN	75393	2611	403.48	JAPAN	69039	2621.37	394.50

SPAIN	49713	1241	204.57	SPAIN	48930	1197	183.61	SPAIN	53004	1545.26	233.00
BELGIUM	23108	1213	200.39	BELGIUM	23396	1091	168.29	THAILAND	100468	1483.52	223.53
Total export to the World	1051243	33441	5511.12	Total export to the World	945892	30420	4687.94	Total export to the World	1134948	37870.90	5777.61

This information was given by the Commerce and Industry Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today

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