

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2467
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2025

MARINE PRODUCTS PROCESSED BY FPI

2467. DR. THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOLKAPPIYAN:

Will the Minister of ***FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government could provide the quantity of total Marine products processed by the Food processing industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has the data about the quantity/volume of processed Marine products that are consumed locally and the quantity exported; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAVNEET SINGH)

(a) to (d): As per the information furnished by Department of Fisheries, Government of India, the total marine fisheries production during 2023-24 is 44.95 lakh tonnes. As per the study conducted by NABARD Consultancy Service Pvt. Ltd (NABCONS) in 2022 titled “Study to Determine Post-Harvest Losses of Agri Produces in India” for Ministry of Food Processing Industries, the post-harvest losses for Fisheries (Marine) in India is estimated at 8.76%. It is presumed that remaining marine produce is processed for local consumption and export.

Further, as per the data furnished by the “Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), during the financial year 2023-24, India exported 17,81,602 metric tonnes of marine products valued at ₹60,523.89 crore and the remaining quantity of the processed marine products was available for domestic consumption in the country.
