

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for the development of fisheries and the welfare of fishermen community in the state;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;?
- (c) the quantity of marine food exported from Kerala during the last three years; and
- (d) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): On receipt of proposals, Central assistance of Rs.1657.06 lakh has been released to the Government of Kerala for the development of fisheries and the welfare of fishermen community in the State during the last three years (1999-2000 to 2002-03).

(c) & (d): The quantity and value earned from the export of marine products effected through ports located in Kerala State for the last 3 years are:

Year Quantity (MT) Value (Rs. in crore)

2000-01	88852	1046.47
2001-02	72756	950.55
2002-03	81393	1045.82