

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

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IMPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the import of fish/sea foods have adversely affected our domestic market in the coastal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether export of Indian marine product has recently been banned by any country because of substandard quality;
- (d) if so, remedial measures taken thereupon;
- (e) whether there has been any decrease in export of sea foods; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Export of Indian marine products has not been banned recently by any country.

(e) & (f): As per provisional export figures provided by the Marine Products export Development Authority (MPEDA), the exports of marine products from India during the year 2004-05 amounted to US\$ 1330.76 million showing a growth of 6.05% over the corresponding period last year.