

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FISH PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) The total amount of fish products produced and consumed in the country annually ;
- (b) The details of fish production in the country during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise ;
- (c) The total fish exported annually ;
- (d) The foreign exchange earned therefrom; and
- (e) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote fish production, preservation, export of fish and fish products ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(d) : The total quantity of fish produced and exported during the year 2004-05 were 6304.75 thousand tonnes and 437.00 thousand tonnes respectively. The value of exports during 2004-05 was 6188.92 crore. The quantity of fish not exported were consumed in the country for various purposes. State-wise fish production during 2003-04 to 2005-06 is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(e) : Following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are implemented by Government to promote fish production, preservation, export of fish and fish products:

- (i) Development of Inland Fisheries & Aquaculture.
- (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations.
- (iii) Welfare of Fishermen.
- (iv) Fisheries Training and Extension.

National Fisheries Development Board has been set up recently to realize the untapped potential of fisheries sector in inland and marine fish capture, culture, processing & marketing of fish, and over all growth of fisheries sector with the application of modern tools of research & development.