



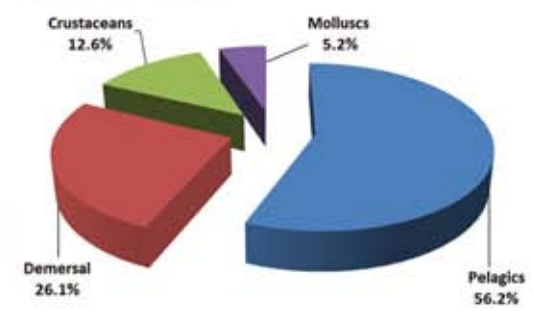
An Overview of Indian Marine Capture Fisheries

Profile of Marine Fisheries in India

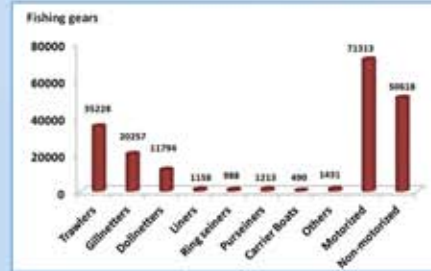
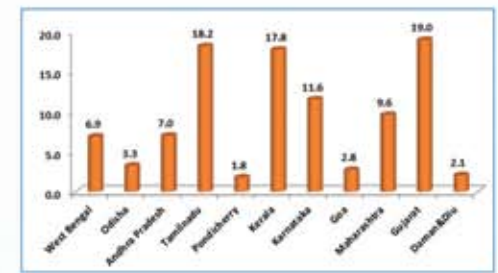
Landing centres:	1,511
Fishing villages:	3,288
Total fishermen families:	8,64,550
Traditional fishermen families:	7,89,679
Fisherfolk population:	39,99,215
Active Fishermen:	9,90,083
Fishing crafts:	
Non-motorized	- 50,618
Motorized	- 71,313
Mechanized	- 72,559



Catch Composition



Region-wise yield
Major contributors – Gujarat, Kerala, Tamilnadu & Karnataka - (west coast -61.6%)



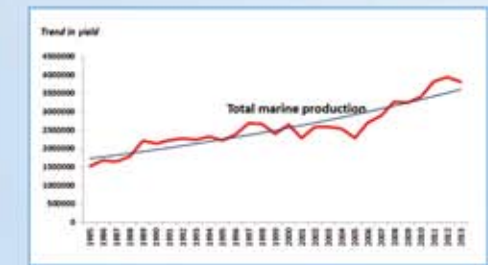
Fishery Potential

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This include several species of pelagic and demersal finfishes, crustaceans, molluscs, seaweeds, seagrass, gorgonids, sponges, corals & echinoderms
The commercial resources together support an exploitable potential of over 4.4 million tons

Realm	Potential (t)
Pelagic	21,28,424
Demersal	20,82,653
Oceanic	2,08,000
Total	44,19,077

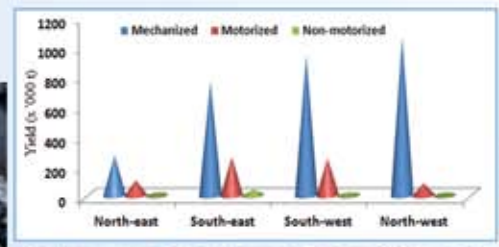
Fishery Scenario

Total fish production : 3.78 million tons
- 85.6% of the potential
Gross earnings from marine fisheries at first sales Rs. 29,372 crores
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Average fishermen's share in consumer rupee 62.88%
Total marine product export Quantity 9.83 lakh tonnes
Value Rs.30,213 crores (USD 5.0 billion)



Steady increase over the years due to
- increased contribution of small pelagics from coastal waters
- increased contribution of large pelagics from distant waters in EEZ

Sector-wise yield
Mechanised : 79.7 %
Motorised : 18.4 %
Artisanal : 1.9 %



Regulatory Measures in vogue in Indian Fisheries

- Closed season
- Closed fishing areas
- Minimum mesh size
- Minimum legal size at capture
- Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
- Protected Species
- Ban on destructive fishing gears and methods
- Use of Turtle Excluder Device (TED) and By-catch Reduction Devices in Trawls

