
Marine fish landings of India during the first quarter of 2008

- The marine fish landings of India during the first quarter of 2008 has, provisionally been estimated as 7,97,771 lakh tonnes.
- The sector-wise contribution of fish landings were: mechanized landings 75%, motorized landings 19% and artisanal landings 6%.
- The pelagic finfishes constituted 49%, demersal fishes 31%, crustaceans 16% and molluscs 4% of the total landings.
- The region-wise estimated fish production showed that the north-east region, comprising West Bengal and Orissa coasts contributed 19% to the total production. South-east region consisting of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry coasts contributed 22.9%. On the west coast, south-west region comprising Kerala, Karnataka and Goa recorded 27.4% of the total, whereas, the north-west region comprising Maharashtra and Gujarat accounted for 30.7%.
- Oil sardine landings were estimated as 1,24,642 t (15.6% of the total).
- Penaeid shrimp landings were 53,192 t (6.7% of the total).
- Indian mackerel landings were 25,594 t (3.2% of the total).
- Landings of croakers were 63,389 t (8% of the total).