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# **SPS Measures on Marine Products**

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## The Presentation

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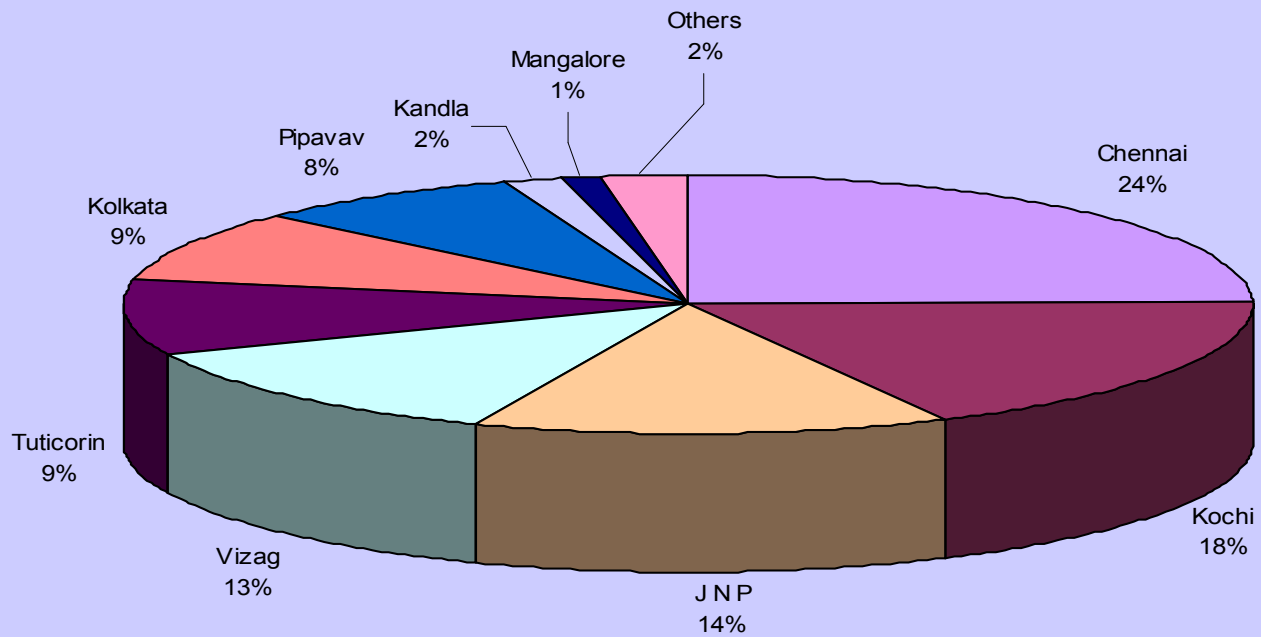
- Marine sector in India
- Trade performance of India in World market
- Concern on SPS measures
- The list of nodal agencies
- Is India better off with SPS ??



- India ranks 21<sup>st</sup> in the world marine production
- Volume increased but not value of Fish Products
- Except Tuticorin and Haldia Port, all other Indian ports export declined in 2003-04
- India's largest importers: Japan, US and EU nations



# Port-wise export performance 2003-04





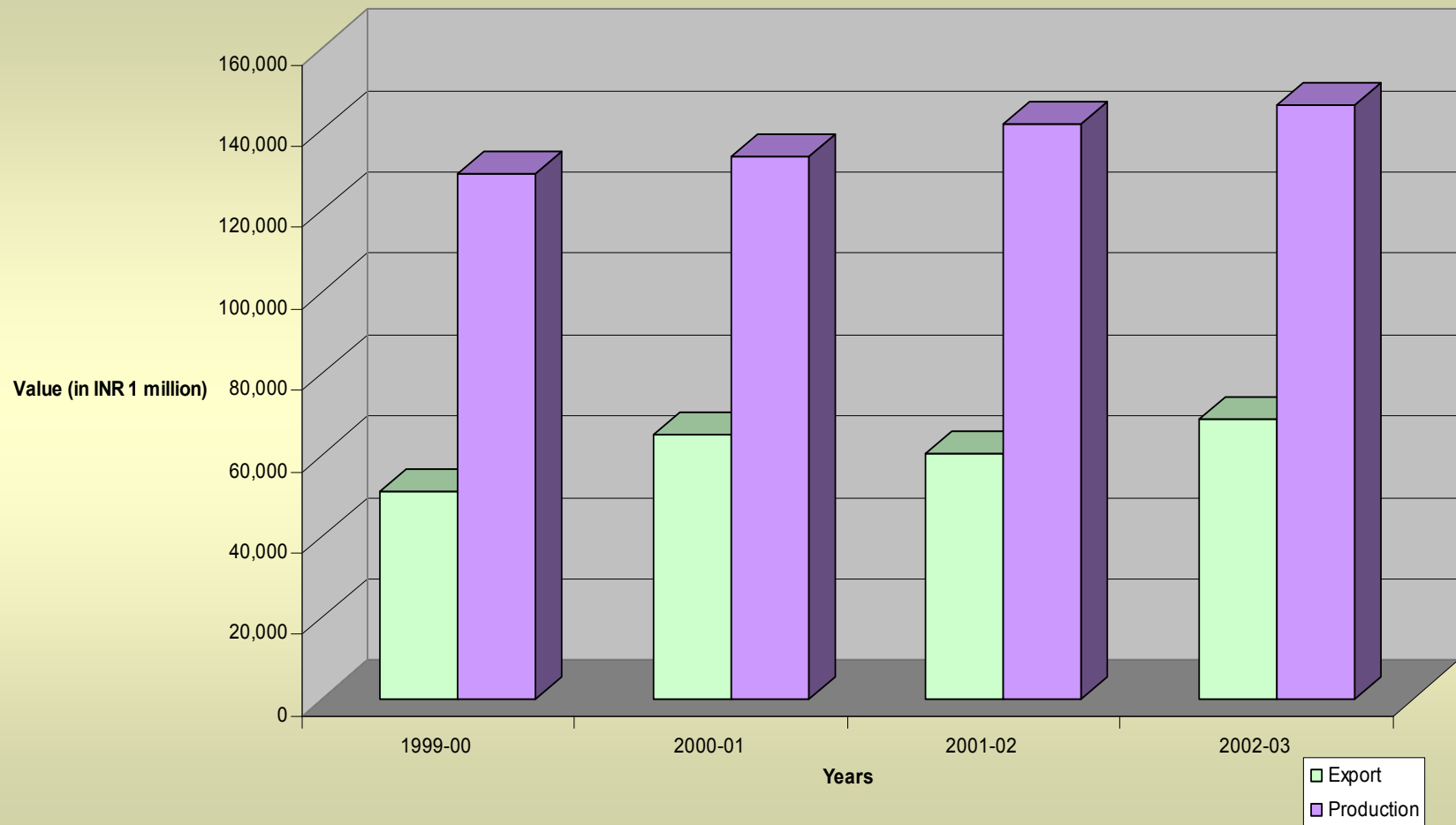
## Phases of Shrimp Export

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- Slow growth phase: 1980-81 to 1990-91
- Fast growth phase: 1990-91 to 1994-95
- Stabilization phase: 1997-98 to 2002-03
- Declining trend: 2003-04 onwards



# Marine sector in India





## Concern over SPS measures

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- Marine consignment can be rejected
  - based on SPS standards

### Example:

- Presence of antibiotic residue in the consignment samples – Europe '03-04
- Concern on muddy and mouldy smell in farmed shrimp – Japan '03-04



## Sanitary & Phytosanitary measures

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- Antibiotic residue – i.e., Maximum Residue Limit
- Environmental pollution
- Hygienic condition maintained for production & packaging process
- Lack of Systematic check on shrimp seeds, shrimp feeds, soil and water reformers, antibiotics, eradicators, vitamins and minerals.



## Why SPS standards ???

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- Health concern → Scientific evidence
- Areas – Disease free
  - Safe for human consumption
- Sample of the consignment tested on all the above areas



## List of Nodal Agencies

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- CODEX
- OIE
- EU
- MPEDA



## Is India better off with SPS ??

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