The most important item of seafood exported from India is frozen prawns. The seafood industry in India produces over half a dozen varieties of frozen prawns to suit the requirements of the export market in different countries.

The study included a review of the seafood industry in India and the different items of frozen shrimp products in the export trade. A detailed narrative of the production technology of the important items of frozen shrimps is the most important part of the investigation. Extracts from the data available in the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin regarding the Freezing Technology of shrimps were utilised to suggest recommendations for improvements in the freezing technology of shrimps.