

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1070  
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002  
EXTINCTION OF MARINE FISH SPECIES  
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the number of marine fish is decreasing so rapidly that some of their species are on the verge of extinction;
- (b) whether Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute has started counting of the fish in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to protect the species of fish?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): The question does not arise.