

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1056
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SCHEME FOR WELFARE OF FISHERMEN
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India earns foreign exchange of Rs. 6.5 crore by exporting fish every year;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have allowed foreign trawlers for fishing unabatedly in the Indian sea, which jeopardises the livelihood of the fishermen;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government are planning to curtail the right of stay of the fishermen in Jambu Island;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of the programmes implemented by the Government for the welfare of fishermen?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.