

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF MURARI COMMITTEE
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the recommendations made by high powered Murari Committee regarding the impact of mechanized fishing by Indian and foreign companies on the traditional fishermen; and
- (b) the present position of recommendations in terms of acceptance and implementation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) A Review Committee on Deep Sea Fishing Policy under the Chairmanship of Shri P. Murari was constituted in February, 1995 in the wake of agitation of fishermen in the country against operation of foreign vessels in Indian waters. The recommendations made by the Committee and present status, action taken thereon is annexed.