

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3202  
ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004  
EXPLOITATION OF OCEAN WEALTH  
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**Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy to give employment to millions of youths by exploiting the ocean wealth; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) No, Sir. There is no specific proposal in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.