

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:252  
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005  
PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC FISH INDUSTRY  
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that import of fish has severely affected the domestic fish industry;
- (b) if so, whether there is a demand to take steps to protect the domestic fish industry; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ( SHRI SHARAD PAWAR )

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.252 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2005.

(a): The quantity of fish imported into the country is very insignificant and therefore it cannot be said to have severely affected domestic fish industry.

(b)&(c): Certain representations have been received against import of fish. Adequate safeguards are in place to ensure that interests of domestic fish industry are protected.