

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3730  
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004  
EXPLORATION OF TUNA FISHING  
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh intend to establish a Joint venture company with the World Tuna Development International for exploration of Tuna fishing;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for permission for deep sea fishing as per revised guidelines and submitted a detailed project report to the Union Government,
- (c) if so, whether permission has since been granted to Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be granted?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): Joint Venture mode is not included in the Guidelines of November, 2002 issued by the Government for Fishing Operations in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). Therefore, permission could not be accorded to the proposal.