

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2675

ANSWERED ON:11.12.2006

MURARI COMMITTEE

Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy;Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

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

- (a) Whether the fishermen are facing problems due to inadequate supply of diesel and its mounting cost ;
- (b) If so, the action taken by the Government thereon ;
- (c) Whether the Murari Committee has submitted its report; and
- (d) If so, the details of recommendations and the status of implementation thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b) : The fishermen are not facing any problem due to inadequate supply of diesel. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of Marine Fisheries a component of Fishermen Development Rebate on HSD Oil is being implemented to defray a part of the central excise duty on diesel used by fishing vessels below 20m length. Under the scheme the Government is providing a rebate @ Rs.1.50 per litre of HSD oil used by mechanized boats instead of subsidy of Rs.0.35 per litre of HSD given during the Ninth Plan.

(c)&(d) : The Murari Committee has submitted its report in 1996. The details of its recommendations and the status of implementation are furnished in the Annexure.