

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2501
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2008
COMMITTEE ON DEEP SEA FISHING
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Empowered Committee on Deep Sea Fishing has been formed by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of Members alongwith its role in Deep Sea Fishing; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Yes. Sir.An Empowered Committee on Marine Fisheries was constituted in November, 2004. Its composition and terms of reference are annexed.This is a standing committee which takes decisions on important issues relating to the development of Deep Sea Fishing and meets at least twice a year.