

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MPEDA SCHEME TO SUBSIDISE FUEL OIL PRICES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has a scheme to subsidise the prices of diesel and other fuel oils used in the fishing vessels in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount of subsidy provided by MPEDA during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether MPEDA proposes to expand and simplify this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMALNATH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b)to(e) Do not arise.