

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FISH LANDING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Fish Landing Centres along India Coastal are slowing down;
- (b) if so, the reasons for decline of catches;and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Union Government to solve this problem?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No,Sir.The fish landing centres along Indian coast are not slowing down. The fish production of the Coastal States for the last four years i.e. from 2003-04 to 2006-07 is given at Annexure-I and indicates no sharp decline in marine fish landings except in a few isolated cases due to post tsunami scenario.

(c): Does not arise.