

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1180
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HIGH SEA BUNKING OF DIESEL AND KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether High Sea or Mid Sea bunking of diesel and kerosene is allowed in the Indian Sea Coast; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for not allowing the same to fishermen of Kerala's Sea Coast?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): There is no restriction on the supply of bunkering on the high seas, including off Kerala's sea coast. However, only high flash diesel can be supplied as bunker fuel.