

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:693
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2009
DEEP SEA FISHING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the inter-Ministerial Empowered Committee on Marine Fisheries has held meetings to discuss the problems of marine fisheries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any constraint in the smooth functioning of the Committee;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to review Of rule regulations and functioning of the Committee to solve and to expedite the matters concerning of deep-sea fisheries;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) to (b) Yes, Madam. The Inter-Ministerial Empowered Committee on Marine Fisheries (EC) holds regukir meetings to discuss various issues relating to the deep-sea fisheries sector.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No, Madam. No such review is being contemplated.
- (f) & (g) Does not arise.