

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2567  
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EFFECT OF COASTAL SECURITY MEASURES ON FISHERMEN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are reports that enhanced coastal security measures have adversely affected the livelihood of fishermen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to protect the interest of fishermen?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Indian Coast Guard is conducting regular community interaction programmes with the fishermen in coastal areas to sensitize them on security concerns.