

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the activities undertaken by the Fishery Survey of India (FSI);
- (b) the number of boats acquired by FSI during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the total budgetary allocation of FSI during the said period alongwith the utilisation status;
- (d) whether FSI has not been able to meet the requirements of the Indian fishery sector;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to conduct any review of the performance/activities of the FSI; and
- (g) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROSESS1NG INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUNYADAV)

- (a) The activities are undertaken by the Fishery Survey of India (FSI) include (i) Survey and assessment of fish stocks and charting of fishing grounds in the Indian EEZ and adjoining high seas, (ii) Monitoring of fishery resources for fisheries regulation, management and conservation (iii) Assessment of suitability of deep-sea fishing gear with special reference to the concepts of maximum sustainable yield, preservation of environment and ecology of marine ecosystem (iv) Marine fisheries forecasting including application of remote sensing in fisheries management(v) Maintaining data on deep sea fishery resources and dissemination of information to different end user groups (vi) Human resources development through training of fishing operatives and meeting faculty requirements of sister institutes and organizations.
- (b) No boats have been acquired by the FSI for the last three years and also during the current year.
- (c) The details of the budget allocation and fund utilization is enclosed as Annexure.
- (d) to (e) The Marine Fishery Resources Survey results of FSI and training to the fishing operatives etc. are designed to meet the requirements of the Indian fishery sector.
- (f) to (g) Review of the programmes and activities of FSI is conducted on a regular basis and adjustments made in the programmes to address the needs of the sector.