

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4192  
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DEEP SEA FISHING  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has appointed/set up an expert group to review the guidelines for operation of deep sea fishing vessels and also another expert panel for revalidation of marine fishing potential;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the above group/expert panel have submitted their reports or recommendations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the follow up action taken by the Government on the recommendations of these groups?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR.CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a)&(b) The Government has appointed an Expert Group for revalidation of Marine Resources and a Sub Committee to, interalia, review the guidelines for operation of deep sea fishing vessels.
- (c)to(e) The Sub Committee has submitted its report to the Government while the Expert Group is yet to submit its report to the Government. The recommendations of the Sub Committee will be placed before the Inter Ministerial Empowered Committee on Marine Fisheries before implementation of its recommendations.