

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4275  
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2009  
TRANSFER OF PARADEEP HARBOUR  
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Orissa for transferring Paradeep fishing harbour to the State Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes; Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture has in February, 2009 accorded approval to the proposal of Government of Orissa for transfer of the affairs of management, maintenance and operation of Paradeep Fishing Harbour, to the State Government from Paradeep Port Trust.