

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7371  
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DEEP SEA FISHERY POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government had abandoned the Deep Sea Fishery Policy in 2012-13 due to delays in clearance from diverse Government agencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive the deep sea fishery sector within the next two fiscal years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps proposed to enquire whether foreign companies have been instigating complaints against the Deep Sea Fishery Policy in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): The Government through an Inter-ministerial Empowered Committee on Marine Fisheries and Specific Expert Group(s)/ Committee(s) that are constituted from time to time, regularly reviews the deep sea guidelines and policies including the issues raised in various fora, to provide an enabling environment for the growth of deep sea fisheries.