

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2669
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USAGE OF PESTICIDES IN FISHERIES .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the usage of pesticides for preserving fishes including dry fish has been increased manifold; and
- (b) If so, the action taken by the Government to stop the usage of pesticides in fisheries?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture has received no reports regarding the usage of pesticides for preservation of fishes in the country.