

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2742

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PROBLEMS OF FISHERMEN SHRISARVEY SATHYANARAYANA

Sarvey Shri Sathanarayana

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals to solve the issues and problems of fishermen in the coastline of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a), (b)& (c) This Ministry has not received any proposals in this regard. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh has received following representations from fishermen groups for which they are taking appropriate action.

(i) East Godavari district: Loss of livelihood due to drilling operations for oil natural gas and pipe laying activities by Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC). A committee was constituted and as per its approval, GSPC agreed to give relief to affected fishermen and their families.

(ii) Visakhapatnam District: Pollution due to discharge of effluents into the sea due to Industries of Pharmacy and loss to the livelihood of the fishermen.

(iii) Nellore district: Financial assistance at par with the fisherwomen of the evacuated villages as the construction of Krishnapatnam Port caused lack of work to the men and women of the affected villages,