

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1332
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2013
FISHING ON ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the fishermen of one Island in Lakshadweep cannot fish in the other Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so that fishermen of one Island can fish in other Islands also?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. The fishing boats registered in Lakshadweep (of any island in Lakshadweep) are permitted to fish in the internal and territorial waters of Lakshadweep without any hindrance.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Lakshadweep Administration has issued order in this regard vide letter No. 45/2/2011-FY/Part/100, dated 16.03.2013.