

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5550

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MERGER OF AGENCIES

Adsul Shri Anandrao ;Patil Shri Shivaji Adhalrao;Yadav Shri Dharmendra;Yeddyurappa Shri B. S.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is considering to merge Freshwater Fish Farmer's Development Agencies (FFDAs) and Brackish water Farmer's Development Agencies (BFDAs) into a single agency-Fisheries and Aquaculture Development Agency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR.SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) : Does not arise.