

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1169
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DEEP SEA FISHING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Government is considering to grant permits to foreign travellers for deep sea fishing in Indian Territory;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Fish workers forum has opposed the said Government's move stating that this will help the entry of foreign travellers at the cost of the livelihood of the native fisher folk; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): There is no proposal to grant permits to foreign vessels for fishing in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.