

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:234  
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FISHING VILLAGES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) The present status of the proposed "Fishing Villages" in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep and
- (b) The details of the fund allocated by the Government and funds utilized so far for the purpose?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Government of India vide OM No. 30035/1/2014-Fy(T-1) dated 07.02.2014 has declared 10 fishing villages belonging to 10 islands of Lakshadweep as "Fishing Villages" for all intents and purposes and for availing any such benefits under any scheme of the Government.
- (b) No fund has been allocated by the Lakshadweep Administration so far.