

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:439
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DEEP SEA FISHING POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to review the expert Committee report pertaining to deep-sea fishing policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government noted the widespread concern of local fishing Communities including Kerala on the recommendations of the Committee; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address the concerns of the fishermen Community?

Answer

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

(a) : No , Madam.

(b) : Does not arise

(c) and (d): The feasible suggestions of the Stakeholders are incorporated in the revised guidelines for fishing operations in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone issued by Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries on 12.11.2014.