

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1596  
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ASSISTANCE TO KUFOS  
Mullappally Shri Ramachandran

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received request from the State Government of Kerala for availing one time financial assistance of Rs.100 crore to Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS); and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A request was received from Government of Kerala and the proposal was forwarded to the Ministry of Finance. However, the proposal could not be included in the Union Budget 2014-15.