

Title: Need to set up a separate Ministry for fisheries.

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Special attention is required for the welfare and upliftment of the very poor fisher folk and for the timely assistance and development of the fishing sector. Therefore, there is urgent need to set up a separate Ministry for Fisheries and connected matters.

Even though this has been a vehement demand, it remains only a distant dream.

Considering all these, it is only in the fitness of things that a separate Ministry is constituted with a full-fledged Cabinet Minister.

Therefore, I request the Prime Minister to personally look into this genuine issue and take immediate action.