

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2191  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

**TRADITIONAL FISHING**

2191. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an exodus of fishermen from the traditional fishing activities across the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, whether it has been brought to the knowledge of the Government that over 35% of fish wealth has diminished during the last few years; and
- (c) if so, whether any study is being conducted by the Government to ascertain the facts of the matter and also to overcome the insecurity being faced by the traditional fishermen community, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE:

(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b) No such report has been received in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries.

(b) Does not arise.

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