

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRYING AND FISHERIES  
LOKSABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2044  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017

**DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES SECTOR**

**2044. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved any notable application to improve the fishing sector of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of the benefits of this application for the fishing sector?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)&(b): Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has initiated an online application system for receiving applications and issuing of Sanitary Import Permits (SIP) for import of Livestock Products including Fish and Fishery products online. This system will benefit the applicants in getting the SIP within a short time which in turn would help the sector to import essential fish and fishery products, either as inputs for aquaculture or re-exporting of the same after value addition.

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