

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2612
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2017

REMOVAL OF WATER HYACINTH AND OTHER INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS

2612. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH :

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for removal of water hyacinth and other invasive aquatic plants which are adversely affecting waterways and Kuttanadu agriculture in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government so far in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) and (b) : No, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has not received any such proposal from the State Fisheries Department, Government of Kerala.
