

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.317  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017

**INSURANCE OF FISH PONDS**

317. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has given direction to the insurance companies to insure the fish ponds of fishermen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to grant status to fisheries at par with Agriculture; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**

**(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

- (a) : No, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has not given any such direction to insurance companies.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam. There is no such proposal presently under consideration in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- (d): Does not arise.

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