

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2552
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2023

Use of Eco-friendly Fuels in Fishing Sector

2552. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of eco-friendly fuels in fishing sector to replace the use of kerosene in fishing boats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the initiative taken in Kerala to use natural gas as fuel in fishing boats;
- (d) whether the Government would consider financial assistance to fisherman for promoting the use of eco-friendly and cost reducing fuels in fishing boats; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (e): For promoting the use of eco-friendly fuels in fishing sector, Indian Oil Corporation has sponsored 10 numbers of LPG conversion kit and 19 Kg LPG cylinders to Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Kerala for trial.

Government has approved the “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana” (PMMSY) for sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India. The aims and objectives of PMMSY, inter-alia, include harnessing of fisheries potential in a sustainable, responsible, inclusive and equitable manner and doubling fishers and fish farmers incomes.
