

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 279
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2023

Fishermen in Coastal Areas

279. SHRI M. V. V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government possesses data of total number of fishermen operating in the coastal areas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): As per the Marine Fisheries Census of 2016, the total population of marine fishermen in India is 37,74,577. Among these, the total active fishermen in marine fisheries sector is 9,27,081. The number of fishermen engaged in, full time fishing is 7,48,479 and part time fishing is 1,53,968.
