

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 267  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020

**Licenses to Foreign Fishing Vessels**

**267: PROF. SAUGATA RAY:**

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

- (a) the number of licenses issued to foreign vessels for fishing in India's Ocean Territory so far, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether fisherfolk objected to the issuance of licenses to foreign vessels for fishing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the permission/licenses issued to foreign vessels affected in any kind the Indian fisherfolk with regard to their income and job security; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken to redress their grievances?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:**

**(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)**

(a): No foreign vessels are licensed for fishing in India's Ocean Territory.

(b) to (e): Does not arise.

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