

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5374
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH APRIL, 2022

Promotion of Renewable Energy in Fisheries

5374. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to promote the use of renewable energy in fishery sector to replace the use of Kerosene fuel in fishing boats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government will consider the same;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the project proposed by Kerala to replace fuel run fishing boats into LPG driven vessels and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government will consider financial assistance for such projects to promote the use of eco friendly and cost reducing fuels and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): No proposal has been received from any State including Government of Kerala to replace the use of kerosene fuel in the fishing boats with the use of renewable energy.

(c) and (d): The Department of Fisheries, Government of India has not received any proposal from Government of Kerala to replace fuel run fishing boats in to LPG run fishing vessels. Financial assistance can be provided to suitable projects proposed by States and Union Territories if they fit into the Guidelines of the ongoing Schemes and programs of the Department of Fisheries, Government of India.
