

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.863  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2016

**SALE OF PROCESSED FISHERY PRODUCTS**

863 . SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the fishery production and sell the marine-water fishes in the open market after processing it to improve the economic condition of Fishermen in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(DR.SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. For increasing the fishery production and marine fish, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries (DAHD&F) is implementing various Central Plan Schemes viz; (i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations and (iii) Activities through the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). Financial assistance is provided to the State / UT Governments and beneficiaries through the said schemes with an aim to develop the fisheries sector including processing and marketing of fish in order to improve the economic condition of the fishermen in the country.
- (c) Not applicable.

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