

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:91
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GAS BASED OUT BOARD ENGINE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Govt. has given clearance for commercial use of outboard gas based engines for small boats (VALLAMS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether cost of fuel for small fishing boats are expected to be minimized by such engine;
- (d) if so, the present commercial status of such engines;
- (e) whether the Government has provide any subsidy to encourage the fishermen; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a)to(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.