

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6526
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FISHING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fishing industry in Vizag is suffering a lot due to the ban on the entry of fishing boats from Andhra Pradesh into the Bay of Bengal and Orissa coasts;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has convened any meeting with boat owners to discuss the issue and decide on further steps to be taken;
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal for the fisherfolk allowing them to fish in any part of the country; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The request of mechanized fishing trawlers of Andhra Pradesh for permitting them in Orissa State waters has been rejected by the Orissa State Fisheries Department.