

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1538

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COASTAL INSURANCE SCHEME

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a comprehensive coastal insurance scheme for fishermen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main features of the scheme; and
- (c) by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a): Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen providing insurance cover of Rs.50,000 in case of accidental death and permanent total disability and Rs.25,000 in case of permanent partial disability is in place for the benefit of fishermen. The annual premium for the insurance is borne by the Centre and State Government on 50:50 basis. There is no other scheme proposed.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.