

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase fisheries production in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of a National Fisheries Development Board;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) by when the said board is likely to be made functional?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): The feasibility of establishing a National Fisheries Development Board with the broad objectives to bring all activities relating to fisheries and aquaculture under a single umbrella with a view to improve the production, processing and marketing of the fishery products is under examination.