

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1797
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USE OF PESTICIDES BY PRAWN MAFIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the use of pesticides by prawn mafia in coastal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

- (a): There are no reports on the use of pesticides in shrimp/prawn farming in the coastal areas of the country.
- (b): Does not arise.