

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2860
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INSURANCE SCHEMES FOR FISHERMEN
Manoj Dr. K.S.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal seeking central assistance for initiating an insurance coverage for fishing implements of traditional fishermen;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The proposal is for seeking Central assistance for insurance coverage for fishing implements of traditional fishermen who in many cases lose their fishing vessels, engines and nets while fishing at sea due to bad weather conditions and other natural calamities.

There is no Scheme for providing Central assistance for insurance coverage of fishing implements.