

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3448
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SURVEY OF FISHERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey of fishermen and fishing vessels have been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether socio-economic status of fishermen has been assessed during the survey;
- (d) if so, whether statistical analysis of the data is prepared; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Government of India conducted Census on Marine Fisheries in all the Coastal States and UTs including Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep in 2005, covering parameters on fishermen population, religion, education status, occupation status, fishing implements like craft & gears and other equipments owned by fishermen or fishermen societies etc. The data has been collected and is under process

(c): No socio-economic status of fishermen as such has been assessed during the census.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.