GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1794

TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2015

**ADOPTION OF DR. B. MEENAKUMARI COMMITTEE REPORT ON FISHING**

**1794**. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has accepted and adopted the Dr. B. Meenakumari Committee Report related to fishing, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any apprehension and concerns by indigenous fishermen and traders were noticed by Government, if so, the steps taken on the basis of that?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE:

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) Report of the Expert Committee constituted under the Chairpersonship of Dr. B. Meenakumari for comprehensive review of deep-sea fishing Policy and Guidelines has been received in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture in August 2014. Representations from some quarters have been received on the report. The report has been placed on the website of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries inviting comments from all stakeholders.

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