GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.128**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH APRIL 2015**

**PROMOTING THE REARING OF TUNA AND HILSA FISH**

**128. SHRI. RAJKUMAR DHOOT:**

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE**

**be pleased to state:**

1. whether Government has prepared any action plan to promote the rearing of Tuna and Hilsa fish in coastal Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof; and
2. if not, whether Government will consider to prepare an action plan in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICUTURE

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

1. No, Sir.
2. Considering the non availability of breeding and rearing technology for Tuna and Hilsa fish, besides lack of suitable sites along the Maharashtra Coast, no action plan has been prepared in this regard so far.