

श्री अविनाश राय खन्ना : अगर वह ऑफिसर ...(व्यवधान)... तो उसकी अकाउंटेबिलिटी फिक्स होनी चाहिए।...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would request you to resume your seats. Let us have Question Hour. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री अविनाश राय खन्ना : आप ऐसा करेंगे क्या? ...(व्यवधान)... क्या सरकार उस ऑफिसर की अकाउंटेबिलिटी फिक्स करेगी?...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned to meet at 12.00 hrs.

*The House then adjourned at twenty-eight minutes  
past eleven of the clock.*

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

##### Committee for improvement in the functioning of Railways

\*162. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is considering to set up a Committee for all-round improvement in the functioning of Railways, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Ministry has held discussions with any expert in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

##### Review of existing schemes in the fishery sector

\*163. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to review the existing schemes in the fisheries sector;

(b) if so, the details of ongoing schemes in the sector;

(c) whether Government proposes to revive diesel subsidy for fishing boats; and

(d) whether Government is also considering utilisation of solar technology for fishing boats, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH): (a)  
Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture implements the following schemes for fishery sector:

- (i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations";
- (ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture;
- (iii) Central Sector Scheme on "Strengthening of Database and Geographical Information System (GIS) of the Fisheries Sector;
- (iv) Central Sector Scheme 'National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen';
- (v) Central Sector Scheme on 'National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)';
- (vi) Scheme on Soft Loan Package for Replacement of Fishing Vessels;
- (vii) Central Sector Scheme on Issuance of Biometric Identity Cards to Coastal Fishermen;

(c) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing a diesel subsidy scheme for BPL category.

(d) No, Sir.

#### **New railway routes in Uttarakhand**

†\*164. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the new railway routes in Uttarakhand for which the survey work has been completed along with the stage at which they are pending for approval of construction, the details thereof;

(b) whether funds have been provided by the Ministry for the laying of new railway routes in the State in the financial year 2014-15, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.