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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Dated Department of Fisheries

Chanderlok Building, New Delhi Dated 25th July, 2023

To

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Sub: Provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy No.5554 due for answer on 01.08.2023 regarding "Fishing Harbour in Kerala".

Sir/Madam,

Reproduced below is a provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy No.5554 due for answer on 01.08.2023 regarding "Fishing Harbour in Kerala".

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the recurring accidents in Muthalapozhi fishing harbour in Kerala have claimed sixty nine lives and injured hundreds so far:
- (b) if so, the details of representations received and the interventions the Union Government in the concerning issue at Muthalapozhi;
- (c) whether the Government has received any report from the State Government which denied the safety issues in harbour:
- (d) whether the Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala in Muthalapozhi fishing harbour issue, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government will send a team of experts to review the situation and will take immediate measures to avert more tragedies?
- It is, therefore, requested that inputs for framing the reply to the above question may please be furnished immediately. Soft copy of the same may please be emailed to: jsty@nic.in. rajiv pratan dubey a gov. in grk.rao@gov.in

Yours faithfully,

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