

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2086
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2018

REARING OF ORNAMENTAL FISHES

2086. DR. P.K. BIJU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued an order barring rearing and exchange of ornamental fishes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Governments have enacted laws to control production and protection of fisheries and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that the said order impinges on the right of the persons to engage in production and marketing of fishes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to review the order in consultation with the State Governments and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SMT KRISHNA RAJ)

(a): No Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture And Farmers Welfare has not issued any barring order on rearing and exchange of ornamental fishes. However, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had issued a Gazette notification on 23rd May, 2017 regarding Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Aquarium and Fish Rank Animals Shop) Rules, 2017 and the same was withdrawn on 30th November, 2017.

(b) to (e): Does not arise.
