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## Q NO.33 SRI LANKAN NAVY THROWING PETROL BOMBS ON INDIAN FISHERMEN

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## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.33 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.04.2015

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33. SHRI PAUL MANOJ PANDIAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the Sri Lankan Navy threw petrol bombs at boats of Indian fishermen while they were fishing near Katchatheevu on 11 March, 2015, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has taken up this issue with the Sri Lankan Government, if so, the details thereof?

## **ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) As per records available with the Government, no complaint has been received regarding alleged incident of petrol bomb attack on Indian fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy on 11 March 2015. Whenever reports of any attack on Indian fishermen are brought to the notice of Government, it has con¬¬¬¬¬¬sistently taken up the issue with the Government of Sri Lanka to ensure that the Sri Lankan authorities act with restraint and our fishermen are treated in a humane manner.

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