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QUESTION NO.1999 FISHERMEN ARRESTED BY SRI LANKAN NAVY

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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1999
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016

FISHERMEN ARRESTED BY SRI LANKAN NAVY

1999. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian fishermen arrested by the Sri Lankan Navy during past three years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of Indian fishermen released from Sri Lanka during the same period, year-wise?

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

(a) & (b) The data on the Indian fishermen taken into custody by Sri Lankan Navy and released in the last three years is as follows:

Year	Fishermen Arrested	Fishermen Released
2014	787	1045 (including 273 of 2013 & 772 of 2014)
2015	454	375 (including 15 of 2014 & 360 of 2015)



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