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## QUESTION NO.2801 COORDINATION OF TALKS BETWEEN INDIAN AND SRI LANKAN FISHERMEN

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RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2801  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2016

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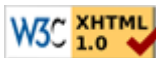
2801. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government has coordinated any talks between fishermen of India and Sri Lanka during the last one year, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

External Affairs Minister and the Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare have invited the Sri Lankan Ministers for Foreign Affairs and for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development for talks on the fishermen issue. Both countries are also encouraging talks between the Fishermen Associations prior to the meeting between the Ministers.

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