

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SEA FOOD INDUSTRY
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the vast potential of sea food industry in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal mooted by the Government to promote sea food industry in the maritime States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Under Planschemes of Department of Food Processing, there are provisions for assistance in the form of grant/loan for promotion of sea food industry.

Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) are alsooperating developmental assistance schemes for sea food industry.

Department of Animal Husbandry& Dairying are also implementing schemes for development of marine fisheries, and Centrally sponsored Scheme on 'Fishing Harbour facilities at Major and Minor Ports'.