

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5354
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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES SECTOR
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any project for integrated development of fisheries sector in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the financial assistance sought for the project; and
- (c) the Government's reaction and decision thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Kerala submitted proposals seeking financial assistance covering various aspects such as social security measures to extend assistance to fisherman for marriage of their daughters, dependents on their death, development of fishing harbour and fish landing centres, welfare measures and training to fisher women involving financial implication of over Rs.30 crore.

(c) The Central Assistance is extended to the States/UTs on receipt of proposals formulated as per guidelines of the schemes in operation. During 2002-2003, Central Assistance of Rs. 485.49 lakh has been extended to the Government of Kerala. In case of proposals found not in conformity with the guidelines of existing schemes, State Government has been suggested to reformulate the proposals to avail assistance under programmes implemented by other Departments such as Ministry of Rural Development.