

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5356
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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERMEN
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for development of fishermen and to provide them other facilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government on the said proposal?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Union Government extends financial assistance to States including Bihar on receipt of proposals formulated as per guidelines of various developmental and welfare schemes in operation. In the 9th Plan (1997-2002), a sum of Rs.270.45 lakh was provided to Government of Bihar under these schemes in the fishery sector. During 2002-2003, Central assistance of Rs.32.10 lakh has been released to Government of Bihar for construction of 156 houses and installation of 15 tubewells for the benefit of fishermen. The proposal involving financial implication of Rs.238.74 crore, seeking 100% Central assistance received from Government of Bihar was examined in consultation with the Planning Commission and State Government has been suggested to encourage fish seed production in the private sector under ongoing Government Schemes with the help of fishery research institute for higher productivity and fish production.