

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2172
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2000
UPL FTMENT SCHEMES FOR FISHERMEN
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes being sponsored by the Government as well as by the National Cooperative Development Corporation for the upliftment of poor fishermen and small fish farmers;
- (b) the funds spent by the Union Government as well as National Cooperative Development Corporation on those schemes during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 till date;
- (c) the States where these schemes are being implemented; and
- (d) the progress achieved by those States through these schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIHUKUMDEONARAYANYADAV)

(a) to (d): The details are given in the statement at Annexure.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2172 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8-3-2000.

(a) to (c): The schemes sponsored by Government of India which inter alia result in the upliftment of poor fishermen and small fish farmers, the expenditure under these Schemes during last year and current, year (upto Feb.,2000) and the States and Union Territories in which these Schemes are implemented are given below:

(Rs. In lakha)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme`	Expenditure	
		1998-99	1999-2000 Upto Feb., 2000
A. Coastal States and, Union Territories			
1.	Integrated Coastal Aquaculture	100.00	195.19
2.	Fishing Harbours at Major & Minor Ports	1069.30	259.45
3.	Development of Marine Fisheries	1063.98	890.00
B. All States and Union Territories			
4.	Development of Freshwater Aquaculture	798.00	623.39
5.	National Welfare of Fishermen	1099.38	1748.64
6.	Training & . Extension	40.04	61.57

The Schemes implemented by the National Cooperative Developmant Corporation (NCDC), inter alia, provide assistance to fishery

co-operatives to take up the following activities:

- i Purchase of operational inputs such as fishing boats, nets and engines.
 - ii Creation of infrastructure facilities for marketing (transport vehicles, cold storages, retail outlets, etc.)
 - iii Establishment of processing units including ice plants, cold storages, etc.
 - iv Development of inland fisheries, seed farms, hatcheries, etc
- (v) Integrated fisheries projects.

The funds spent by NCDC on these schemes during 1998-99 was Rs. 5319.31 lakhs and during 1999-2000 till date is Rs.4299.05 lakhs. These Schemes are implemented in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka., Kerala, Madhya Pradesh) Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura and West Bengal.

(d): The progress of the various Schemes during 1998-99 as below:

- 1 were trained in improved practices.
- 2 construction of one Fishin, Harbour and five Fish Landing Centres were completed
- 3 reimbursement of Central Excise Duty on HSD.
- 4 better living standard for the fisherman.