

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1998
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DECLINE IN FISH PRODUCTION IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the decline in the fish production in Orissa during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase fish production in the State during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) : The total fish production in Orissa has increased from 2.59 lakh tonnes in 2000-01 to 2.89 lakh tonnes (Provisional) in 2002-03.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : Various Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Development of Freshwater and Coastal Aquaculture, Development of Marine Fisheries, National Welfare of Fishermen, Fisheries Training and Extension, and Fishing Harbour Facilities at Major and Minor Ports are in operation to enhance production and productivity in the fishery sector.