

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR FISHERMEN
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any central scheme in the country to provide self-employment to the Fishermen;
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme and the States where the scheme has been introduced; and
- (c) the number of poor fishermen benefited under the scheme in each State including Orissa during last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

- (a) No, Sir. The Government has not introduced any central scheme in the country to provide self-employment to the fishermen.
- (b)&(c): Questions do not arise.