

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE FISHERIES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has taken steps to develop marine fisheries in the country, particularly in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated a comprehensive policy for marine fisheries;
- (e) if so, the main features of the said policy;
- (f) whether the Union Government has provided cent per cent assistance for setting up of fishing harbours;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the funds provided to each State for the purpose during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a) to (h): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.