

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2675
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IMPROVEMENT OF FISHING ACTIVITIES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the fishing activities in coastal areas of Karnataka during the last three years and the current financial year; and

(b) the progress achieved during the said period as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Government of India has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure & Post Harvest Operations to improve the fishing activities in the coastal areas of all coastal States including Karnataka. The Scheme has following components:-

(i) Development of Marine Fisheries Introduction of Intermediate Craft of improved design Resource Specific deep sea fishing vessels (including Vessel Monitoring System) Motorisation of Traditional Craft Safety of Fishermen at sea Fishermen Development Rebate on HSD oil

(ii) Development of Infrastructure Establishment of Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centres

(b): Funds released to Government of Karnataka under this Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the Fisheries Sector for the last three years and the current year till 30.11.2005 are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Fishing Harbour	Coastal	Marine	Total
2002-03	55.585	-	55.585	
2003-04	107.50	5.00	112.50	
2004-05	-	748.00	748.00	
2005-06	209.44	400.00	609.44	

(Till 30.11.2005)