

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR AQUA CULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance provided for the development of aqua culture and for the welfare of fishermen in the country including Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries during the said period; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government to boost the aqua culture sector in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b) The Centrally Sponsored scheme on Development of Inland fisheries and Aquaculture as well as National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen are being implemented in all States and Union Territories including Tamil Nadu. The details of financial assistance provided for the development of aquaculture and for the welfare of fishermen in the country including Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years, state wise as well as the number of beneficiaries during the same period are at Annexure I and II.

(c) In addition to the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, assistance is also being provided to the States/UTs and other organizations for promotion of aquaculture through the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).