

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3008
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WELFARE OF TRADITIONAL FISHERMEN
Nagorao Shri Dudhgaonkar Ganeshrao

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal for release of grants for the welfare of traditional fishermen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds released/dispensed for the purpose during the last three years in the country including Maharashtra?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The Government of Maharashtra submitted a proposal for release of Central assistance of Rs. 20.00 lakh during 2009-10 for construction of fishermen houses. This proposal has been sanctioned and Rs. 20.00 lakh released to the State Government.

(c) Funds released to the Government of Maharashtra under the National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen during the last three years are as under:-

Year Maharashtra All India

2006-07	Rs.61,86 lakh	Rs. 2380.82 lakh
2007-08	Rs.143.10 lakh	Rs. 1999.80 lakh
2008-09	Rs.20.00 lakh	Rs. 2380.18 lakh