

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BRACKISH WATER AQUACULTURE
Hazari Shri Maheshwar

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote fisheries in brackish water in the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Development of Inland Fisheries & Aquaculture` inter-alia, provides assistance to States to promote brackish water aquaculture in the country. Bihar, however, has not sought financial assistance under this component.

While no funds were released during the last three years for brackish water component, funds released during the current year (2009-10) for this component, are given in Annexure.