

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF FISH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of fish in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to enhance the production of fish in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the production of fish from deep sea has stagnated;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the other programmes being launched or proposed to be launched in the country in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The details of fish production is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing various Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes namely (i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operation, (iii) National Scheme Of Welfare Of Fishermen, (iv) Strengthening of Database and GIS for Fisheries Sector, (v) Assistance to the Fisheries Institutes of the Department for enhancing the fish production in the country.

(d) & (e): No specific data for production of fish from deep sea is available. However the Marine fish production increased from 29,19,486 tonnes in 2007-08 to 29,77,379 tonnes in 2008-09.

(f): National Fisheries Development Board has been set up in September, 2006 to realize the untapped potential of fisheries sector in Inland and Marine fish capture, culture, promotion of processing & marketing of fish, overall growth of fisheries sector with the application of modern tools of research & development including biotechnology for optimizing production, productivity, value addition and exports.