

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FISH FARMS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to set up fish farms in and around the sea to grow fish varieties by using the eggs produced by the sea fish; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries & Aquaculture has a component on Development of Brackishwater Aquaculture under which subsidy is provided to small shrimp farmers having land holding of 2 ha or less for construction of ponds. In addition, the National Fisheries Development Board (N FDB) is operating schemes to promote coastal aquaculture and mariculture, which includes seed production and culture of shrimp and brackishwater fin fishes.