

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF FISHERY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the allocation and utilization of funds for the upgradation of fishery sector in the country during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide more funds for upliftment of the living standard of fishermen in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Allocation of funds for States is made based on the demand from respective States, However, the State- wise details of the funds released and utilized in respect of various schemes of this Department for the upgradation of fishery sector in the country during the last three years and current year are at Annexures-A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5.

(b) to (d) Yes, Madam. Provision of more funds for upliftment of the living standards of fishermen would be considered appropriately while formulating the schemes for 12th Plan.