

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1243
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DEVELOPMENT OF FISH CULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to- provide assistance to the States including Tamil Nadu for the development offish culture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Development of Inland Fisheries & Aquaculture`, the assistance is provided in the form of Grant-in-Aid to States/ UT's, including Tamil Nadu, for the development of inland fisheries & aquaculture. The components covered under the Scheme include development of freshwater aquaculture, development of Brackishwater aquaculture, development of cold water fisheries & aquaculture, development of waterlogged areas, productive utilization of inland saline/ alkaline soils for aquaculture, inland capture fisheries etc. During the current fiscal year 2010-11 a sum of T 225 lakhs has been released to the Government of Tamil Nadu under the Scheme.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.