

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government provides assistance to the State Governments for development of fishery in the respective State;
- (b) if so, the nature of assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years ;
- (c) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for creation of infrastructure facilities including marketing, processing and cold storages etc; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries provides financial assistance to State Governments in the form of grant and subsidies through the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and Central Sector Schemes (CS).

- (i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture;
- (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations;
- (iii) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen;
- (iv) Strengthening of Database and Geographical Information System of the Fisheries Sector; and
- (v) National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).

(b) Details are Annexed.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted one proposal for construction of fish landing centre at Biyyaputippa, West Godavari District at a proposed cost of ` 700 lakh during 2010-11.