

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR FISHERMEN

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh and Bihar during each of the last three years and the current year for construction of residential units for the fishermen of the States under the Centrally Sponsored National Scheme for welfare of fisherman;

(b) the work done with the central assistance under the scheme in these States so far;

(c) the total amount sanctioned and released by the Union Government to State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Bihar for this purpose; and

(d) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released under this scheme?

Answer

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

(a) Construction of fishermen houses is a part of the "Development of Model Fishermen Villages" component of Centrally Sponsored 'National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen'. Releases of funds to the State Government under the various component of the Scheme are demand driven. Proposals are received from the various State Governments from time to time and funds are released against the viable proposals depending upon availability of funds during the relevant years. During 2008-09,2009-10 & 2010-11, funds have been released under this component to 12, 13, & 13 States respectively. During current financial year, funds have been released to 5 States as on date.

(b)&(c) Details of funds released during the last three years and current year under the said component to the various State Governments and utilized by them are given in the statement at Annexure.

(d) Remaining amount, if any, against the approved proposal is released after receipt of satisfactory utilization certificate and progress report for the amount released in the previous years.