

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BRACKISH WATER FISHERIES
Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote brackish water fisheries in the country including Orissa; and
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and in the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Development of Brackish water Aquaculture is one of the components of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture'. Various States of the country including Orissa can take-up this component for implementation for which financial assistance is shared between the Centre and State in a proportion of 75:25. However, no funds have been allocated under this component during the last three years and the current year so far.