

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2297
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FISH FARMING IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fish farming has emerged as a major source of employment generation in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to replicate the Himachal Pradesh model in other parts of the country by providing Central subsidy; and
- (d) if so., the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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- (a) & (b) Fisheries is not a major economic activity in the state of Himachal Pradesh which has a meager production of about 7500 tonnes of fish per annum comprising primarily of reservoir and riverine fisheries and a marginal contribution from trout culture.
- (c) & (d) Question does not arise.