

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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BASIC FACILITIES FOR FISHING COMMUNITY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for providing drinking water and better sanitation to the fishermen in the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of these schemes; and
- (d) the amount released and utilised under the scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) There is no proposal with the Government for providing drinking water and better sanitation to the fishermen in the country. However, under the Centrally Sponsored 'National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen there is a provision for providing assistance for installation of a tube-well for every 20 houses in a fisherman village under the component 'Development of Model Fishermen Villages'. All the States including Kerala are eligible to seek assistance under the said Scheme. The cost of installation of a tubewell is limited to 30,000/- (35,000/- for North-Eastern States), which is shared by the Centre and the

States on 50:50 basis. In the case of North-Eastern States this sharing is on 75:25 basis while the entire cost is borne by the Centre in respect of Union Territories, The details of tubewells approved during the last three years and current year are as under:-

Name of States    Number of Tubewells approved  
2008-09   2009-10   2010-11   2011-12

Bihar	0	0	102	0
Gujarat	21	0	0	0
Jharkhand	24	72	66	10
Madhya Pradesh	0	4	0	50
Manipur	11	0	0	8
Meghalaya	0	0	3	0
Mizoram	0	11	0	0
Nagaland	23	26	30	0
Rajasthan	0	3	0	0
Uttarakhand	3	1	3	0