

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT IN FISHERY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fisheries has come up as a major source of employment in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the employment and revenue generated through fisheries?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Bihar has emerged as a leading producer of fish from inland capture fisheries and aquaculture registering a production of nearly 3 lakh tonnes valued at approximately 150 crores in the year 2010-11 employing about 49.50 lakh persons.