

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PISCICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of inland pisciculture presently and the strategy adopted by the Government to encourage inland pisciculture in the country;
- (b) the number of States engaged in inland fish production; and
- (c) the details of production under inland pisciculture during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Inland fisheries including aquaculture is a vital source of food, nutrition and employment contributing nearly 62 percent of the total fish production of India. The Government through its Centrally Sponsored Scheme-`Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture` promotes Pisciculture in States, through grant of assistance under various components of the scheme.
- (b): Thirty five States/UTs have been reporting production from inland fisheries and aquaculture.
- (c): The details of production under inland fisheries and pisciculture during the last three years, statewise is annexed.