

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FISH PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed and the actual fish production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the percentage of fish production in the country alongwith its ranking in the global market;
- (c) additional incentives provided to fishermen in the country to increase the fish production; and
- (d) the funds allocated to the States/UTs during the said period to increase fish production under the Centrally sponsored scheme for the development of fisheries sector and for setting up of Institutes of Fisheries Training, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) No target is fixed for State-wise fish production. The fish production State-wise during the last three years 2008-09,2009-2010 and 2010-2011 is at Annexure I.
- (b) As per FAO Year Book 2009, the country ranks 2nd in world fish production with 5.43% of the global share.
- (c)&(d) Assistance is provided to fishermen through the State/UT Governments under various Centrally Sponsored / Central Sector Schemes for increasing fish production.No specific fund allocation is made to the States. However, funds are released to the State/UT Governments for development of fisheries under various Centrally Sponsored / Central Sector Schemes in accordance with their demand and their capacity to utilize the funds.The fund released to the States/UTs for the last four years State-wise is at Annexure U-(a) to (e).