

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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FISH PRODUCTION

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has mooted an action plan to reach the target of 1 crore tonne offish production:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of its implementation in various States including Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the funds released under the NFDB to various States including Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. However, the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has been endeavouring to enhance fish production by various schemes which are implemented through the States/ UT's and other implementing agencies. Major activities implemented by NFDB since 2006, exclusively for increasing fish production are: (i) Intensive Aquaculture in ponds and tanks (ii) Reservoir Fisheries Development (iii) Cold water fisheries (iv) Coastal Aquaculture

(v) Mariculture (vi) Deep Sea Fishing and Tuna Processing (vii) Ornamental Fisheries.

(c) The funds released to various States during each of the last three years is given at Annexure I, II and III.