

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF PISCICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to give incentive to promote pisciculture in the reservoirs in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of reservoirs selected under this scheme including Rajasthan?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme-HDevelopment of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture` provides assistance for development of reservoir fisheries. The Scheme of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) also has a component on Reservoir Fisheries Development. All States including Rajasthan are eligible for assistance under these Schemes. Besides, under National Mission for Protein Supplements (NMPS), dedicated funds for development of reservoir in States have been earmarked. During 2012-13, a sum of Rs. 334 lakh has been allocated to Rajasthan for development of reservoir fisheries under NMPS.