

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF FISH CULTURE

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

- (a) the details of inland/marine fish and prawn production including targets set and achieved during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any constraint in the development of the fishery sector in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government is formulating any scheme to motivate fishery activities in various States including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Tamil Nadu;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the amount sanctioned/utilised under the scheme during each of the last three years, scheme-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c) The details of inland/marine fish and prawn production are at Annexure-IA& IB. Though no specific targets are set, positive growth trends in both inland and marine sectors have been achieved through various interventions. Inadequate financial resources, capacity, infrastructure etc. are some common constraints facing the fishery sector.

(d)to(f) Yes, Madam. The Union Government has been implementing various Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes to motivate fishery activities in all States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Tamil Nadu. The funds released during the last three years are at Annexure-II.