

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2838

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STUDY TOUR FOR FISHERMEN

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Madhya Pradesh for sanction of Central share for sponsoring study tours of fishermen to enable them to learn advanced pisciculture techniques;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the time by which the funds are likely to be sanctioned and released by the Government for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): A proposal under Training & Extension component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- "National Scheme of Welfare of fishermen" was received from Government of Madhya Pradesh during 2010 and again in 2011 for conducting a high tech study tour for 114 fishermen at a total cost of ` 2,75,000/-. The proposal could not be considered as it was not in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme.