

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3995  
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TRAINING TO FISHERMEN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for providing training to the fishermen in the lakes formed in Khargon and Badwani areas on account of the dams constructed on Narmada river in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any units are proposed to be set up for increasing fish production as well as fish processing in the area; and
- (d) if so, the time by which these units are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Under the component "Training and Extension" of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Scheme for Welfare of fishermen" assistance is provided for human resource development, establishment of fish farmers training and awareness centre, publication of handbooks and training manuals, organization of workshops, evaluation studies etc. Besides, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) provides training to fishermen on "Reservoir fisheries management". However, there is no scheme exclusively for training fishermen in the lakes formed in Khargon and Badwani areas on account of the dams constructed on Narmada river in Madhya Pradesh.

(c): No such proposal has been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh till date.

(d): Does not arise.