

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4136

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DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND AQUACULTURE FISHERIES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government allocates adequate funds for subsidy to the beneficiaries for pond development programme under the Development of Inland Aquaculture and Fisheries in Odisha during 2012-13;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Union Government to provide adequate subsidy to farmers under the scheme to mitigate their difficulties?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture", assistance is provided interalia, for pond development. All States/ UTs are eligible for seeking assistance under the scheme. However, no specific allocations are made to each State/ UT as the scheme is demand driven. During 2012-13 a sum of ` 313 lakh has been released to the Government of Odisha for the development of ponds and related activities under the said scheme.