

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka to encourage fisheries in the State including in the back water or tail end of the channel of Tungabhadra river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a lot of potential to develop fisheries in the said region and to create job opportunities;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the funds released so far for the development and growth of fisheries in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a)to(d) Yes, Madam. The State Government avails fund under various Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes implemented by this Ministry. However,no specific proposal has been received from Karnataka for development of fisheries in the back water or tail end of the channel of Tungabhadra river.
- (e) Details of funds released for the development and growth of fisheries in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure.