

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FISH PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the annual fish production in various States of the country including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the present fish production capacity is sufficient in various States and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating the overall development of fishermen and promotion of fishery industry in the country;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for upliftment of fishermen and to promote fishery industry in the country;
- (e) the funds allocated by the Union Government for the development of fisheries in the country during the last three years and current year; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production, storage capacity and marketing facilities for fish?

Answer

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

- (a) The State-wise fish production for the last three years is at Annexure-I. For current year, the data is under compilation.
- (b) No Madam,
- (c),(d)&(f) Yes, Madam. Steps are taken for development of fishermen; promotion of fisheries industries and increase the production, storage capacity and marketing facilities for fish. The major schemes implemented are (i) Development of Marine Fisheries Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations,(ii) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, (iii) National Scheme of welfare of Fishermen and (iv) Strengthening of Database and Geographical Information System of the Fisheries Sector. Besides, the National Fisheries Development Board, which was set up in 2006 also provide assistance for development of fisheries in the country.
- (e) Funds allocated during the last three years and the current year by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries are as follows:

Year		Rs. In Crore
2010-11	-	262.44
2011-12	-	298.00
2012-13	-	340.70
2013-14	-	371.50