

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1335
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2013
PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AQUACULTURE
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for Rs. 231.89 lakh for the implementation of development of aquaculture in fresh water under the Centrally sponsored scheme `Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture` and Rs. 17.83 lakh for revalidation of approval under the scheme against which Rs. 17.83 lakh has been approved whereas an amount of Rs. 231.89 lakh is still pending for approval; and

(b) if so, the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be sanctioned and released?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): During 2013-14 a proposal for Rs. 231.89 lakh towards Centre's share was received from Government of Madhya Pradesh for the development of freshwater aquaculture under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture. A sum of Rs. 110 lakh was released to the state as first installment. Besides, an amount of Rs.122.76 lakh released to State Government as second installment during 2012-13 has also been revalidated, which includes unspent balance of Rs. 29.83 lakh. The balance amount is released after the amount released earlier is utilized and its progress report submitted.