

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRAINING OF FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide training to fishermen for fishing in reservoirs and lakes created through dams built upon the Narmada river in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any scheme for establishment of units for fish farming;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these units are likely to be established?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): There is no such specific scheme to provide training to fishermen for fishing in reservoirs and lakes created through dams. The Government, however, has a component on "Training and Extension" under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen under which assistance is provided to State/UT Government for Human Resource Development, organization of workshops/ seminars etc and for the establishment of fish farmers training and awareness centre. Besides, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) also provides assistance for organizing training programme on reservoir management and for different aquaculture, processing and extension activities.

(c)to(e): The Government has a Centrally Sponsored Scheme- Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture under which assistance is provided for freshwater aquaculture, brackishwater aquaculture, riverine fisheries, reservoir fisheries development etc. The scheme of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) also provides assistance for intensive aquaculture in ponds and tanks, freshwater ornamental fisheries, reservoir fisheries development, coastal aquaculture etc. These schemes are demand driven by States and not location specific.