

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FISH PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Fisheries Development Board has decided to achieve the target of 1 crore tonne of Fish production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the present status t thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam.

The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has drawn up strategies for development of Fisheries and aquaculture in the country envisaged for achieving the target of 6% annual growth in fish production during 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017) with an aim of achieving overall fish production of 115.79 lakh tonnes contributing about 79.10 lakh tonnes from inland sector and 36.69 lakh tonnes from marine sector respectively by the end of 12th Plan period. Current fish production (2012-13) in the country is estimated at 90.40 lakh tonnes with the contribution of 57.19 lakh tonnes from inland sector and 33.21 lakh tonnes from marine.