

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2045
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FUNDS FOR WELFARE OF FISHERMEN
Patle Kamla Devi

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for grant of Rs. 308.83 lakh under the Centrally sponsored schemes of National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen and Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture in which Rs. 123.62 lakh has been released while the remaining amount of Rs. 185.21 lakh is yet to be released; 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): The Union Government has received a proposal for release of central share of Rs. 306.75 lakh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Scheme of Welfare of fishermen and Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture during 2013-14. A sum of Rs. 98 lakh and Rs. 56 lakh was released as first installment under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme – "National Scheme of Welfare of fishermen" and "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture" respectively. The balance amount is released after the first installment is utilized and its progress report submitted.