

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:970
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2012
ASSISTANCE FOR MOTORISED BOATS
Kateel Shri Nalin Kumar

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is extending financial assistance to fishermen to motorise their traditional boats in the country including Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Governments including Karnataka have submitted proposals to the Union Government seeking funds under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds released to various States including Karnataka during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme provides financial assistance to all Coastal State Governments and Union Territories(UTs) for motorisation of traditional fishing boats plying in their respective States/UTs. Under the CSS, financial assistance to the tune of 50 percent of the unit cost with a ceiling limit of 30,000 per Out Board Motor (OBM)/ In Board Motor (IBM) is provided. This financial assistance is shared equally between the Centre and concerned State Government. In case of UTs, the entire financial assistance is met by the Central Government.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. The details of proposals received and funds released to various coastal States including Karnataka during the last three fiscal years and current year is as below:

S1 .No StJARAT 26.60 0.00 0.00 36.90

2 ates Financial year-wise funds released (` in lakhs)

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

1 GUGOA 5.00 10.00 15.00 11.25

3 KARNATAKA 24.7 13.78 59.28 41.60

4 KERALA 0.00 0.00 30.00 0.00

5 TAMIL NADU 50.00 150.00 100.00 400.00

6 ANDHRA 20.00 42.00 0.00 0.00

PRADESH
7 ODISHA 50.00 50.00 30.00 15.00

8 DAMAN & DIU 0.00 6.00 6.00 0.00

9 LAKSHADWEEP 0.00 6.00 0.00 0.00
ISLANDS

10 ANDAMAN AND 0.00 0.00 15.00 64.45
NICOBAR ISLANDS

TOTAL 176.30 277.78 255.28 569.2