

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3901
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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase the central share for infrastructure development in the fisheries sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to make it 75% as it used to be earlier; and
- (d) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal in this regard from the UT of Lakshadweep and other States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (d) : The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture are implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations' during the financial year 2014-15 with central financial assistance restricted to 40% of the capital cost for infrastructure projects in general areas and 55% in hilly and Scheduled areas. While no proposal in this respect has been received from the UT of Lakshadweep presently, a request for reconsideration of the level of assistance to 75% has been received from Government of Kerala.