

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2236  
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2015  
INSURANCE OF FISH PONDS  
Paswan Shri Chirag

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant fisheries the status equivalent to that of agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given any directions to the insurance companies to provide insurance for fish ponds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the funds provided by the Government to the State Government of Bihar for fisheries and fishery development?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) : No, Madam. There is no such proposal with the Government.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): The details of funds provided during the past three financial years including current financial year to the Government of Bihar for fisheries and fisheries development are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of the scheme	Financial year			
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1.	Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture	101.40	65.00		
2.	National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen		152.65		
3.	National Fisheries Development Board	967.90	15.11	1.00	158.95