

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Development of Pisciculture
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme called "Blue Revolution-Inland Fisheries' (BR-IF) in the country for the promotion of fishery sector and economical growth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its salient features thereof; and
- (c) the details of the allocation made by the Government to various States under the BR-IF scheme during each of the last two years and the current year, year/State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE
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(a) and (b) : In compliance with the Budget announcement 2014-15, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture has implemented a Central Sector Scheme, "Blue Revolution- Inland Fisheries" during 2014-15 with the following components:

- (i) Establishing fish seed hatcheries
- (ii) Establishing fish feed mills
- (iii) Cage culture
- (iv) Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems (RAS)
- (v) Stocking of fish fingerling in beels/wetlands
- (vi) Creation of new ponds
- (vii) One time inputs of formulated Pelleted fish feed to fish farmers
- (viii) Creation of portal for advisory services to fish farmers on mobile and internet
- (ix) High level training on improved practices of fish culture

(c) : No specific State-wise allocation of funds is made under the scheme, as the said scheme is demand driven and depends on receipt of complete proposals from the State Government, Union Territories and other beneficiaries organizations.
