

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture
Kalvakuntla Smt. Kavitha

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds disbursed by the Government to various States under the scheme "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture", 2014-15; and
- (b) the element of subsidy provided by the Government to construct new tanks and ponds for rearing of fish and for reclaiming and renovating existing ponds for aquaculture during, 2014-15?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries released a sum of Rs.2632.17 lakh to various States and Union Territories under the Central Plan Scheme 'Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture' during the year 2014-15. Under the said scheme the element of subsidy for construction of new tanks and ponds for rearing of fish and for reclaiming and renovating existing ponds for aquaculture varies from 20% to 25% of the admissible unit cost, which is shared in the ratio of 75:25 between the Central and State Governments, and 100% by the Central Government in case of Union Territories.