

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Development of Inland Fishing
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of quantum of the economics in terms of inland fishing like people involved, fish produce and economic value State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to support these activities;
- (c) if so, the details of the budget allocations made by the Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to set up separate task for Development of inland fishing; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): A statement showing the State-wise details of fisher population, fish production during 2014-15 and contribution of fisheries sector to Gross State Domestic Product at current prices, during 2014-15 is at Annexure-I.

(b)to(e): Yes, Madam. For development of inland fisheries sector, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing the following schemes: (i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, (ii) National Fisheries Development Board and (iii) The National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen. The total budget allocation of these schemes during the last three years and the current year is as under:

Financial Year Budget Estimate (Rs. in crore)

2012-13 200.00

2013-14 227.50

2014-15 307.50

2015-16 338.00

Considering the vast potential in Inland fisheries, the Government proposes to lay special emphasis on the development of inland fishery activities to realize Blue Revolution in fisheries.
