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Fish Farming

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a lot of scope for developing fish farming using the river water before it merges into Sea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to utilize the said river water to develop Fish farming by constructing appropriate infrastructure?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Madam. There is a lot of scope for developing fish farming in reservoirs constructed across the rivers before it merges into the Sea, like cage culture, pen culture and regular stocking of fingerlings etc. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture is extending financial assistance for this purpose under the Central Plan Schemes on "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture" and "National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)".
