

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FISH PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is formulating a policy/scheme to promote fishing of marine and inland fish in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of fish production during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise; and
- (d) the amount allocated to various States under the said scheme during the said period scheme and State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam.

Government promote fishing of marine and inland fish in the country under the schemes of Development of Marine Fisheries Infrastructure & Post Harvest Operations; Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture and National Fisheries Development Board.

1. Development of Marine Fisheries Infrastructure & Post Harvest Operations

Development of Marine Fisheries

- (i) Motorisation of Traditional Craft,
- ii) Safety of Fishermen at Sea,
- (iii) Fishermen Development Rebate on HSD Oil,
- (iv) Introduction of Intermediate Craft of Improved Design including proto-type study of new intermediate vessel design,
- (v) Establishment and operation of Vessel Monitoring System,
- (vi) Promoting fuel efficient and Environment friendly fishing practices,
- (vii) Management of Marine Fisheries.

Development of Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations

- (i) Establishment of Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centres,
- (ii) Strengthening of Post Harvest Infrastructure,
- (iii) Assistance for maintenance dredging of fishing harbours and fish landing centres,

2. Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Under the Scheme of Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, the various components are.

- (i) Development of Freshwater Aquaculture;
- (ii) Development of Brackish water Aquaculture;
- (iii) Coldwater Fisheries and Aquaculture;
- (iv) Development of Waterlogged Areas;
- (v) Productive Utilization of Inland Saline/Alkaline Soils for Aquaculture; and
- (vi) Integrated Development of Inland Capture Resources (reservoirs/rivers etc.);
- (vii) Innovative Projects.

3). Scheme of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB),

Financial assistance is provided for

- (i) Intensive Aquaculture in Ponds and Tanks,
- (ii) Reservoir Fisheries Development,
- (iii) Cold Water Fisheries,

- (iv) Ornamental Fisheries,
- (v) Technology up-gradation projects,
- (vi) Hygienic Fish Marketing ,
- (vii) Human Resource Development

(c) The details of fish production during each of the last three years and the current year,

State/UT-wise is furnished at Annexure-I.

d) The amount allocated to various States under the said scheme during the said period scheme and State/UT-wise is furnished at Annexure-II.