

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:337  
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FISH FARMERS DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Fish Farmers Development Agencies works in Karnataka;
- (b) the works undertaken by such agencies in the State for the development of fisheries during the last three years; and
- (c) the assistance sanctioned by the Government during the said period for assisting the Fish Farmers Development Agencies of Karnataka?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Government of Karnataka, Department of Fisheries has reported that there were 13 Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs) and 2 Brackish Fish Farmers Development Agencies (BFDAs) in Karnataka State. It is further reported that during the year 2011-12, the FFDAs and BFDAs were closed by the State Government and their staff were redeployed to the Department of Fisheries vide Karnataka State Government Order No. AHF/37/SFE/2011 dated 22nd December, 2011.

(b) & (c) : Does not arise.