

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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FISH PRODUCTION

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the total fish production in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether India is second largest fish producer but still far behind China in fish production, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of centrally sponsored schemes in force for enhancement of fish production in the country;
- (d) whether the Government now aims for a blue revolution in fisheries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the objective behind this revolution;
- (f) whether the Government is planning for public-private partnership mode for the development of fisheries and aquaculture sector;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the time by which the blue revolution in fisheries is likely to be implemented in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b) The details of total fish production in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh is annexed. The comparative fish production of India & China during the years 2007 to 2011 is as under:

('000 TONNES)

Country	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
India	6972	7950	7859	8475	8875
China	46074	47522	49699	52151	54393

(c) The Department is implementing three schemes namely, 'Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture', 'Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations' and "National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)" for enhancement of fish production in the Country.

(d)to(h) Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech 2014-15 has made announcement of blue revolution with a provision of Rs. 50.00 crore which aims to enhance fish production in the County. Draft of the scheme has been formulated which is subject to necessary approvals.