

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE BY NATIONAL FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that to meet the quality standards stipulated by the European Union and other importing countries, the National Fisheries Development Board is providing assistance for modernization of 21 fishing harbours and 31 fish landing centre in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in the country;
- (c) whether it is also true that considering the scope of development of ornamental fisheries in the country, the NFDB has launched initiatives by implementing different schemes for enhancement of fish production and productivity;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether NFDB has taken up a massive fish seed stocking programme in 21.15 lakh hectares of water spread area in 21 States of the country;
- (f) if so, whether it is also true that the NFDB is focusing on developing hygienic fish markets across the country,. and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) NFDB provides financial assistance for up-gradation and modernization of existing fishing harbours and fish landing centres in various States to meet the quality standards.

Details on Fishing Harbours and Fish landing centres upgraded with the financial assistance of NFDB are given below:

S.No.	States	Fishing Harbours	Fish landing Centres
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	-
2	Karnataka	2	-
3	Kerala	8	4
4	Gujarat	2	5
5	Maharashtra	-	1
6	Odisha	1	6
7	Tamil Nadu	5	4
8	Himanchal Pradesh	-	12
	Total	21	32

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. NFDB provides financial assistance for implementation of the following four types of activities for development of ornamental fisheries in the country.

i) Establishment of Ornamental backyard hatcheries.ii) Setting up of medium scale ornamental breeding and rearing units iii) Establishment of integrated ornamental fishery units and iv) Setting up of aquarium fabrication units

In addition to that, NFDB is providing assistance for implementation of various schemes for enhancement of fish production and productivity in the country. NFDB schemes that are being implemented for promotion of fisheries and enhancement of fish production are: Intensive Aquaculture in ponds and tanks, Reservoir Fisheries Development, Ornamental fisheries, Coastal Aquaculture, mariculture, Seaweed Cultivation, Domestic Marketing, Fish Dressing Centre and Solar Drying of Fish, Deep Sea Fishing and Tuna Processing, infrastructure development and Post-harvest processing

(e) to (g) Yes, Madam. NFDB provides assistance for developing hygienic fish markets across the country. Details on hygienic fish markets that are assisted by the NFDB since inception are given below:

Hygienic wholesale markets: 141
Retail fish market/fish outlet: 119
Mobile fish vending vehicles: 5111