

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4314.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 7TH JANUARY, 2019.**

MODEL SALT FARMS

**4314. SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has developed model salt farms in some parts of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided to such farms;
- (b) the details of proposals, received from various State Governments for setting up of such model farms in their States, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to grant 50 percent assistance to State Governments for the development of salt industry and welfare activities for agarias and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated therefor during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote export of salt in the country along with funds/facilities provided/being provided by the Government to the exporters of salt in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a): Yes Madam. Government of India has established three Model Salt Farms in the country. The details of Model Salt Farms alongwith financial assistance provided are at **annexure-I**.
- (b): No such proposal has been received in the Ministry.
- (c): There is no such proposal under consideration. However, Government of India allocates fund for implementing various welfare activities for salt workers through Salt Commissioner's Organization (SCO), Jaipur an attached office under this Ministry. The details of budget allocation for last three years and current year are at **annexure-II**.
- (d): There are no rewards under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme for the HS Code 2501, which is for salt.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4314 FOR ANSWER ON 07.01.2019

Details of financial assistance provided by Government of India for setting up of Model Salt Farms

(Amount in Rs Lakh)

S. No.	Name of Model Salt Farm & State	Total Cost	Financial Assistance provided by Union of India
1.	Nawa (Rajasthan)	33.50	11.17
2.	Ganjam (Odisha)	10.80	3.65
3.	Markanam (Tamil Nadu)	34.00	24.00

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4314 FOR ANSWER ON 07.01.2019

Financial year-wise allocation of funds for the welfare activities of salt workers

(Amount in Rs Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the Salt region	Funds allotted			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	24.50	24.50	20.10	24.50
2.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.00
3.	Chennai (Including States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha)	19.90	19.90	5.95	22.45
4.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
5.	Kolkata (West Bengal)	2.55	2.55	-	-
