

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

**LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO.\*41  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup>JUNE, 2019

**PROMOTION OF FISHERIES**

**\*41.SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:**

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether awareness towards fish farming has increased in Bihar particularly Nalanda district and it is the topmost district of Bihar in terms of fish farming and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of assistance being provided to farmers for promotion of fish farming;
- (c) whether the Government is proposing to start any policy/programme for the financial assistance for promotion of fish farming, if so, the details thereof and the time by which this policy/ programme is going to be implemented; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to provide special financial assistance including interest free loan to farmers engaged in fish farming in view of requirement of large quantum of water in fish farming and expensive diesel and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING**

**(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*41 ON “PROMOTION OF FISHERIES” FOR ANSWER  
ON 25<sup>TH</sup>JUNE, 2019.**

(a) Yes, Sir. As reported by Government of Bihar the awareness towards fish farming has been increased throughout the State in the form of seminars, workshops and training programmes including Nalanda which is one of the fast developing districts of the State. Fish farming is becoming popular with the introduction of various schemes of Government of India and State plan schemes. About 370 farmers from Nalanda district have been trained for fish farming.

(b) & (c)The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on ‘Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries’ with ‘Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture’ as one of the components. Under the above component, financial assistance is provided for Establishment of Fish Seed Hatcheries/PrawnHatcheries, Construction of new ponds, Fish seed rearing unit, Development of wetlands, Cage/pen Culture and Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS) etc. This scheme is being implemented through the respective State Governments/Union Territories.

(d) No Sir, there is no scheme for providing interest free loan to fish farmers.

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