

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1855  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

**Production of fishery sector**

1855. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is not giving priority to increasing the production of fishery sector;
- (b) the production of fishery sector in the country in 2018-19 and 2019-20; and
- (c) the reasons for the Government to reduce the allocation of funds for Blue Revolution in 2020-21 financial year in the budget estimate?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)**

(a): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is giving priority to increase fish production in the country. For increasing production and productivity of fisheries sector, the Department is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries with focus on effective utilization of fisheries resources in a sustainable and responsible manner, technology infusion, creation of infrastructure, diversification of fish species and fishing practices, supply of quality inputs, expansion and intensification of fish culture, disease management, adoption of best aquaculture practices. To supplement the efforts of the State Governments and Union Territories, the Department has provided an assistance of Rs. 2522 crore under the CSS for development of fisheries sector with view to enhance of fish productivity and production in the country.

(b): Details of fish production of fishery sector in the country in 2018-19 is as under:

Year	Inland	Marine	(In lakh tonnes)
			Total
2018-19 (P)	97.09	37.12	134.21

\*P (Provisional)

Fish production data is compiled on yearly basis and the fish production data for the year 2019-20 is to be compiled on completion of the financial year 2019-20.

(c): The Department of Fisheries has been allocated Rs. 560 crore in the Budget Estimate for the financial year 2020-21 for Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries against the Budget allocation of Rs. 550 crore during the financial year 2019-20.

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