

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1861  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

**Blue Revolution Scheme for West Bengal**

1861. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI:

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

- (a) whether the farmers engaged in pisciculture received any specific benefits under the Blue Revolution-Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries scheme
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise
- (c) whether Government has initiated any programme for development of fisheries, including pisciculture and post-harvest infrastructure and financial assistance, if any in the State of West Bengal, and
- (d) if so, the details thereof if not, the reasons therefore?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)**

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying provides assistance to the farmers engaged in pisciculture under the components namely (i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations and (iii) National Fisheries Development Board of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries besides other components of the scheme. Details on the State wise funding support extended under the Blue Revolution scheme during the last five years including the current year are in Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): The Government has initiated programme for development of fisheries, including pisciculture and post-harvest infrastructure in the State of West Bengal and an amount of Rs. 2534.94 lakhs was released to the State of West Bengal as central financial assistance under the Blue Revolution scheme of the Department of Fisheries during the last five years including the current year.

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**State/UT -wise release from Government of India under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during 2015-16 to 2019-20(till date)**

(Rs. In lakh)

S. No	State/UT	Central share released to State/UTs under CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries from Department of Fisheries
1	A & N Islands	637.98
2	Andhra Pradesh	6895.54
3	Arunachal Pradesh	703.65
4	Assam	4012.71
5	Bihar	6122.82
6	Chhattisgarh	7108.62
7	Daman & Diu	248.46
8	Delhi	136.29
9	Goa	1399.88
10	Gujarat	4826.16
11	Haryana	3398.73
12	Himachal Pradesh	3511.42
13	Jammu & Kashmir	2168.64
14	Jharkhand	3889.72
15	Karnataka	16634.73
16	Kerala	23274.38
17	Lakshadweep	135.72
18	Madhya Pradesh	4988.97
19	Maharashtra	9433.13
20	Manipur	1479.18
21	Meghalaya	6376.77
22	Mizoram	3754.71
23	Nagaland	4644.00
24	Odisha	6494.01
25	Pondicherry	3919.27
26	Punjab	4152.05
27	Rajasthan	621.39
28	Sikkim	1842.27
29	Tamil Nadu	28492.94
30	Telangana	3839.52
31	Tripura	4364.85
32	Uttar Pradesh	9538.31
33	Uttarakhand	2904.71
34	West Bengal	2534.94
	<b>Total</b>	<b>184486.46</b>

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