

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 5952
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME FOR TRADITIONAL FISHERMEN

5952. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is considering for implementing a social security scheme for traditional fishermen?
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any State Government has requested the Union Government for providing financial assistance for implementation of such a scheme for fishermen; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)**

(a) & (b) : The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries has been implementing National Scheme of Welfare for Fishermen as one of its components. Under this component, central financial assistance is provided based on the proposals submitted by the States/UTs/other implementing agency for taking up following welfare activities for fishers:-

- (i) Saving-cum Relief (For both Inland and Marine Fishers)
- (ii) Housing for fishers
- (iii) Other basic amenities for fishers such as drinking water facility, construction of Community Hall with sanitation, water supply and electrification facilities
- (iv) Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen, implemented in convergence with the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

(c) & (d) The details of the central funds released to the State Governments/Union Territories/ other implementing agencies during the period of five years for implementation of the component on National Scheme of Welfare for Fishermen are furnished as under:

Financial Year	Fund released (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	5214.73
2014-15	5204.24
2015-16	5951.04
2016-17	2397.60
2017-18	1094.40
Total	19862.01
