

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1684  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2019

**Quantum of Fish Production**

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

- (a) the quantum of fish production during the last three years and the current year, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Ministry is implementing a Central Plan Scheme for development of fisheries sector in the country, if so, the details thereof and its achievement made so far since its inception;
- (c) whether the Government has assisted in upgrading fish landing centres with cold storage facilities to boost fish production, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is also considering to provide advance technology/ incentives under the Digital India Scheme for fisheries, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage pisciculture in the country by assisting fishermen in all possible manner?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)**

- (a) : The State/UT-wise details of the fish production in the country during the last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19) is furnished at Annexure-I and current year fish production data has not been reported by the State.
- (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries with the following components:
  - (i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture,
  - (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations,
  - (iii) National Scheme on Welfare of Fishermen
  - (iv) Strengthening of Database & Geographical Information System of the Fisheries Sector,
  - (v) Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) and other need-based Interventions,
  - (vi) Institutional Arrangement for Fisheries Sector,
  - (vii) National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and its activities,

The CSS aims and focuses on increasing of fish production in the country and the fish production has increased from 10.26 million metric tonne during 2014-15 to 13.42 million metric tonne (provisional) during 2018-19.

(c) : The CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries *inter-alia* provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories (UTs) for (i) construction of new fishing harbours and fish landing centres and (ii) Up-gradation/expansion/repair/renovation of the existing fishing harbours and fish landing centres to augment fish production. Besides, the CSS also provides financial assistance for strengthening of post harvest infrastructure facilities such as Ice plants, Cold Storages, Ice plants-cum-cold storages.

(d) and (e) : Under the CSS central financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/Union Territories for providing safety kits to fishermen, consisting of GPS, communication equipment, echo-sounder, lifejackets, lifebuoys, Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT), life-saving appliances (VHF radiotelephones), fish finder, backup battery, search & rescue beacon etc. These devices are provided to facilitate the marine fishermen for safe navigation, easy access to potential fishing areas and ensure safety of fishermen at sea. The Department of Fisheries encourages digital transactions, release of financial benefits directly to the beneficiary accounts through use of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) platform, use of IT based applications in development and management of fisheries.

The CSS provides financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories (UTs) to support the fishermen and fish farmers for aquaculture including pisciculture in the country. The broad activities assisted for promotion of pisciculture are; integrated development of reservoirs, installation of cages/pens in reservoirs, development of freshwater/brackishwater aquaculture, development of water logged area, development of cold water fisheries, productive utilization of inland saline/alkaline waters for aquaculture, rejuvenation of Urban/ Semi-Urban/ Rural Lakes/Tanks, stocking of fish fingerlings in beels/wetland and promotion of new technology such as Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS), open sea cage culture including seaweed cultivation, bivalve culture and pearl culture.

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Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1684 for answer on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 regarding Quantum of Fish Production- State-wise details of fish production in the country

(Million Metric Tonne)

Sl No.	State/UTs	Financial Years		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (P)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.1860	3.4496	3.9924
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.0041	0.0043	0.0047
3	Assam	0.3066	0.3273	0.3315
4	Bihar	0.5091	0.5879	0.6021
5	Chhattisgarh	0.3768	0.4572	0.4698
6	Goa	0.1179	0.1240	0.1203
7	Gujarat	0.8156	0.8345	0.7247
8	Haryana	0.1442	0.1900	0.2175
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.0125	0.0128	0.0134
10	J & K	0.0204	0.0207	0.0224
11	Jharkhand	0.1452	0.1900	0.2080
12	Karnataka	0.5575	0.6025	0.5874
13	Kerala	0.5928	0.5626	0.7145
14	Madhya Pradesh	0.1387	0.1434	0.1732
15	Maharashtra	0.6629	0.6060	0.5834
16	Manipur	0.0320	0.0330	0.0322
17	Meghalaya	0.0123	0.0120	0.0000
18	Mizoram	0.0076	0.0076	0.0072
19	Nagaland	0.0086	0.0090	0.0098
20	Odisha	0.6081	0.6850	0.7334
21	Punjab	0.1327	0.1366	0.1358
22	Rajasthan	0.0502	0.0540	0.0558
23	Sikkim	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
24	Tamil Nadu	0.6693	0.7120	0.7307
25	Telangana	0.1989	0.2700	0.3284
26	Tripura	0.0725	0.0768	0.0845
27	Uttarakhand	0.0043	0.0046	0.0050
28	Uttar Pradesh	0.6177	0.6287	0.6620
29	West Bengal	1.7018	1.7421	1.7703
30	A&N Islands	0.0388	0.0395	0.0412
31	Chandigarh	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002
32	Daman & Diu	0.0240	0.0247	0.0054
33	Delhi	0.0009	0.0008	0.0008
34	Lakshadweep	0.0298	0.0208	0.0219
35	Puducherry	0.0503	0.0499	0.0314
<b>Total</b>		<b>10.8506</b>	<b>12.6204</b>	<b>13.4216</b>

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