

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2521
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH JULY, 2019

Funds to Traditional and Small Fishermen for Fisheries Infrastructure

†2521. **SHRI P.P CHAUDHARY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering allocating any amount to the traditional and small fishermen to ensure such storage and marketing facilities as ice-box, cold storage, ice-plant and infrastructure facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the outline of the Government in this regard;
- (d) the total land converted into ponds by fishermen/peasants for fishing purposes during the last five years;
- (e) the details thereof, State and year-wise; and
- (f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (f) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries *inter-alia* provides financial assistance for strengthening of Post Harvest Infrastructure facilities fisheries such as (i) Ice plants, Cold storages, Ice plants-cum-cold storages, (ii) Renovation/modernization of existing Ice plants, Cold storages and Ice plants-cum-cold storages, (iii) Development of retail fish markets and allied infrastructure and (iv) setting up of mobile/retail fish outlets. The CSS also provides financial assistance for fish transport infrastructure such as Refrigerated Trucks/Containers, Insulated Trucks, Auto Rickshaw with ice box, Motorcycle with ice box, Bicycle with ice box and procurement of insulated fish & ice holding boxes. Besides, in order to address the infrastructural requirements for fisheries sector, a dedicated fund namely Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Fund (FIDF) has been launched during 2018-19 with a fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore. Under the FIDF concessional finance is also provided for development of cold storage, ice-plants, fish transport and cold chain infrastructures.

State-wise details of area taken up for fish culture during last five years from 2014-15 to 2018-19 are furnished at **Annexure-I**

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2521 for answer on 9nd July 2019 regarding Funds to Traditional and Small Fishermen for Fisheries Infrastructure : State –wise details of area taken up for fish culture during last five years under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS).

Sl. No.	Name of State	Area Covered for fish culture (in Ha)				
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.9	4.10
2	Andhra Pradesh	57.19	54.61	0.00	145.00	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	50.00
4	Assam	124.29	304.82	391.65	0.00	0.00
5	Bihar	10.00	9.63	150.06	0.00	1623.60
6	Chhattisgarh	669.00	0.00	200.00	288.82	300.00
7	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	10	0.00
8	Goa	0.00	0.00	33.4	3	0.00
9	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	16.00	32.32	0.00
10	Haryana	1786.00	258.46	150.00	71.00	450.00
11	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	22.00	40.00	0.57	20.00
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	10.00	10	0.00
13	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	68.00	150.03	105.00
14	Kerala	0.00	977.00	15.00	80.00	80.00
15	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
16	Madhya Pradesh	1315.00	227.00	122.00	28	100.00
17	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	65.00	0.00	19.21
18	Manipur	843.00	450.00	33.04	77	100.00
19	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	70.50	178.04	1100.00
20	Mizoram	2700.00	1275.00	35.00	178.04	50.00
21	Nagaland	304.00	628.00	50.00	178.04	0.00
22	Odisha	1567.00	2447.00	395.00	100.00	178.00
25	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	11.00	178.04	0.00
24	Punjab	10.44	0.00	1.12	50.00	1000.00
25	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	8.00	178.04	0.00
26	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
27	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	170.00	60	0.00
28	Telangana	13.48	0.00	20.00	100	500.00
29	Tripura	0.00	543.00	0.00	208.52	50.00
30	Uttar Pradesh	3739.00	3691.00	22.00	25	375.00
31	Uttarakhand	0.00	60.00	10.00	0	10.00
33	West Bengal	552.00	931.00	157.00	0	0.00
	Total	13690.40	11878.52	2235.73	1440.16	6114.91
