

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4988**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/07/2019

**SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

4988. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is conducting any programme to encourage fishermen and farmers to engage themselves with scientific activities/ undertake research work;
- (b) if so, the main characteristics of research programme on farming and fishing together with the details of funds allotted for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year and if not, the future plan of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether the Government is offering any special plan or scholarship under this programme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री **(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

**(a) to (c):** No, Sir. However, Fisheries Research Institute under ICAR involve farmers for carrying out location specific validation of technologies.

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