

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2427
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2019

Development of Fish Farming in Rivers

2427. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a lot of scope for developing fish farming using the river water before it merges into sea; and
(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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 and Dairying, Government of India has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries for development of fisheries sector in the country. The CSS *inter-alia* provides financial assistance for (i) development of riverine fisheries, (ii) conservation of riverine fisheries resources, (iii) awareness programmes, (iv) cages and pen culture, (v) development of wetland, water logged areas, cold water fisheries, (vi) aquaculture, (vii) construction of hatcheries and fish seed rearing units.
