

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2005
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD MARCH, 2020

Promotion of Fisheries in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan

†2005. **SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:**
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken to promote fisheries in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;
- (b) the details and number of fish farmers who have been provided subsidy in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, during the last three years;
- (c) the resultant benefit to the said fish farmers and whether any evaluation/review has been conducted by the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is an urgent need to give special attention to utilise the abundant potential in the field of fisheries and aquaculture and also to invest in these sectors, if so, the steps taken to promote investment in these sectors;
- (e) whether quality seeds are being provided to fish farmers in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan and training is being imparted to them to take care of them, if so, the details of the fish farmers who have received such training, district-wise;
- (f) the amount spent on training per year, during the last three years; and
- (g) the number and details of permanent training centres for providing training to the fish farmers, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (c) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries provides financial assistance to all the State Governments/Union Territories (UTs) including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan for development and promotion of fisheries. Besides, Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Fund (FIDF) has been created with a fund size of Rs. 7522.48 crore for providing access to concessional finance to all the States/UT's including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan for development of fisheries infrastructure in the country. Details of steps taken to promote Fisheries in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan as reported by the State Governments are furnished in **Annexure-I**.

It is reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh that a total of 2,19,585 numbers of fish farmers have been provided subsidy in the State during last three years. The Government of Rajasthan has reported that a total of 33 numbers of fish farmers in the State have been provided subsidy. The efforts of the Central and State schemes also contributed towards increase in fish production, fish farmer's income, employment opportunities in the fisheries sector, entrepreneurship development, up-liftment of socio-economic status of fishers and fish farmers, besides creating multiple indirect benefits. In addition to the periodical review by the Department of Fisheries, the NITI Aayog, Government of India has taken up evaluation of the CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries and FIDF through an independent agency.

(d): Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries and FIDF implemented by the Department of Fisheries are aimed towards harnessing of potential fisheries resources in a sustainable manner and also to attract the private investments in fisheries sector through providing financial assistance and interest subventions respectively.

(e) to (g): Yes, Sir. Financial assistance is provided to the farmers and fish farmers for the development of hatcheries, nursery/seed rearing units for the production and supply of quality fin fish and shell fish seeds to fish farmers, and the fishers and fish farmers are trained in fisheries and allied activities under both the Central Government and State Government schemes. The details of training provided to fish farmers and the amount spent on training during past three years along with the details of permanent training centres both in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh as reported by the State Governments are furnished at **Annexure-II**.

Statement referred to in reply to the Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2005 for reply on 3rd March, 2020 regarding promotion of Fisheries in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

I. Steps taken to promote fisheries in Rajasthan as reported by the Government of Rajasthan

1. Annual fish production in 2019-20 is increased to 55,848 metric tonne in comparison to 35,100 metric tonne in year 2013-14.
2. For the promotion of Ornamental Fisheries world class aquarium gallery and breeding unit at a cost of Rs. 363.97 lakhs has been setup at Bisalpur Reservoir at Tonk.
3. To avoid post harvest losses, 5 (five) fish landing centers have been constructed at reservoirs Ranapratap Sagar (Chittorgarh), Bisalpur (Tonk), Ramsagar (Dholpur), Jawai (Pali) and Jaisamand (Udaipur).
4. Four units of 24 cages have been installed at reservoirs Jaitpura (Bhilwara), Gudha (Bundi), Lassi (Baran) and Gagrin (Jhalawar) to promote pisciculture in cages under Blue Revolution Scheme.
5. 63 (sixty three) Fishers have been send for Exposure visit to Chhattisgarh, Gujarat to have advanced fish culture practices, cage culture, high growth variety of tilapia & pangasius culture.
6. 25 fishers have been sanctioned Fish Seed Rearing units at different locations of the State.
7. Fresh water prawn hatchery has been setup in Kanota, Jaipur under Blue Revolution Scheme for the promotion of prawn culture in the state.
8. Low cost Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS) at a cost of Rs. 15 lakh has been established and high yielding pangas culture is done.

II. Steps taken to promote Fisheries in Uttar Pradesh as reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh

1. Uttar Pradesh Fisherman Welfare fund has been created.
2. Long term 10 years leasing-cum contract policy for the management of fisheries and promotion of cage culture activities in reservoirs issued and implemented,
3. Policy made for riverine fisheries for the conservation of natural fish fauna and strictly in operation.
4. Maximum and judicious utilization of funds under Central Sponsored and State Sector Schemes,
5. Implementation of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) in the state. About 1765 cards have been distributed till 25 Feb, 2020.
6. Preventive measures have been taken by the State Government to ban the Thai Mangur (*Clarias gariepinus*) species with strong action.

Statement referred to in reply to the Parts (e) to (g) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2005 for reply on 3rd March, 2020 regarding promotion of Fisheries in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

I. Year-wise details on training programmes and its expenditure incurred as reported by Government of Rajasthan

Year	No of fishermen trained	Expenditure incurred (Rs.)
2016-17	248	8,76,287/-
2017-18	618	10,50,998/-
2018-19	603	10,69,919/-

II. Year-wise details on training programmes and its expenditure incurred as reported by Government of Uttar Pradesh

Year	No of fishermen trained	Expenditure incurred (Rs.)
2016-17	125	2,43,000/-
2017-18	1150	22,27,047/-
2018-19	Nil	Nil

III. Details of Permanent Training Centres in Rajasthan as reported by the Government of Rajasthan

Sl. No	Training Centre	District
1	Fisheries Training Centre	Udaipur
2	Fisheries Training Centre	Chittorgarh

IV. Details of Permanent Training Centres in Uttar Pradesh as reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No	Training Centre	District
1	Eklavya Training Centre	Lucknow
2	Matsya Chetana Kendra	Jhansi
3	Matsya Chetana Kendra	Prayagraj
4	Matsya Chetana Kendra, Badalpur	Gautambudhnagar
