

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3891
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2020**

Promotion of Fisheries in Darbhanga

3891. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to renovate ponds of Darbhanga district of Bihar which is called city of ponds, to promote fisheries and production of fox nut (makhana);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (c): The Department of Fisheries, Government of Bihar has reported that the State Government has decided to renovate all the Government ponds under “Jal Jeevan Hariyali” mission for the conservation of water, to promote fisheries and enhance production of fox nut(makhana). The State Government has also reported that presently 20 ponds of 15 blocks are selected for renovation under the “Jal Jeevan Hariyali”mission.
