

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1323
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

Funds allocated to Bihar for Fisheries

1323. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

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

- (a) the funds allocated to Bihar for fisheries and funds utilised during the last three years;
- (b) the details of facilities provided to fishermen under fisheries schemes; and
- (c) the details of the development made in Bihar regarding employment generation and fish production during the last three years?

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 Fisheries Husbandry and Dairying during the past three years (2017-18 to 2019-20) has allocated 56.38 Crores during last three years to Government of Bihar for development of fisheries in the State under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS): Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries and state Government utilised Rs. 19.52 crore of the central funds released. The central financial assistance had been provided to the Government of Bihar for establishment of (i) fin fish hatcheries hatcheries, (ii) brood bank, (iii) construction of new ponds, (iv) fish seed rearing unit, (v) development of wetlands, (vi) cage/pen culture, (vii) establishment of re-circulatory aquaculture system (RAS), (viii) construction of biofloc ponds for aquaculture, (ix) whole sale fish markets, (x) retail fish markets, (xi) State level, (xii) Disease diagnostic, (xiii) feed, soil and water testing lab (xiv) housing for fishers. The fish production in Bihar has shown an increasing trend during the past three years from 5.87 lakh during 2017-18 to 6.41 lakh tonne during 2019-20.
