

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES IN BIHAR  
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have implemented any scheme for development of fisheries in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the works undertaken during the last two years, district-wise; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Development of Freshwater Aquaculture` is being implemented in Bihar through 33 Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs) for development of Inland Fisheries. The expenditure on developmental activities is shared on 75:25 basis between the Government of India and State Government. Two pilot schemes viz Integrated Development of Inland Capture Fisheries Resources (Reservoir Fisheries) and Development of Waterlogged Areas into aquaculture Estates with 100% central assistance were also sanctioned to the State Government during 2001-02. As informed by the State Government of Bihar, fisheries developmental activities in 13 ha. of waterlogged area in Rotas district and Madhyagiri and Bilasi reservoirs in Banka District and Kharagpur reservoir in Munghyr district have been taken up during the last two years.

(c) During the last two years, the State Government was provided Rs. 56.10 lakh as central share under the above schemes.