

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:66
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PROMOTION OF INLAND FISHERIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a vast scope to promote Inland Fisheries in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years; and
- (c) the central assistance sanctioned to the State for the purpose during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture. The scheme is having six components, namely, development of freshwater aquaculture, development of brackishwater aquaculture, development of coldwater fisheries, development of waterlogged areas, productive utilization of saline/alkaline soils for aquaculture and inland capture fisheries (reservoirs/rivers etc.). The above scheme is being implemented by the State/UT Governments. Under the scheme, expenditure on developmental activities is shared on 75:25 basis between the Government of India and the State/UT Governments.

(c): During the last three years, the State Government of Orissa was provided Rs.435.21 lakh as central share for development of inland fisheries under the above scheme.