

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2147
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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FRESHWATER AQUACULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an amount of Rs.224.24 lakh has been demanded from the Union Government under the centrally sponsored scheme Development of Freshwater Aquaculture through Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the States; and
- (c) by when the proposed amount is likely to be sanctioned and released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c) : Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has demanded Rs.224.24 lakhs for Development of Freshwater Aquaculture through Fish Farmers Development Agencies(FFDAs). A sum of Rs.100 lakhs of central assistance as first installment has been released to the State Government during June, 2005. The balance amount will be considered for release to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh on receipt of the utilisation of released amount as well as the progress report from the State.