

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3707  
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ASSISTANCE TO FISHERMEN  
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided certain facilities to fishermen for developing their fishing business in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of such schemes which will attract the private entrepreneurs to enter into fishing business in the Islands; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): Government has accorded approval for construction of fish landing centre at Dairy Farm (Junglighat) in Andaman & Nicobar Islands at a cost of Rs.368 lakhs with 100% Central assistance. So far under this scheme, an amount of Rs.268 lakhs has been released to the Andaman & Nicobar Administration. Further, the Government has released an amount of Rs.2.94 lakhs (up to 17-8-2005) during the year 2005-2006, to cover 490 fishermen under Saving -cum-Relief component of the scheme on Welfare of Fishermen in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.