

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING PROGRAMME ORGANISED FOR FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of fishermen who have been provided modern fishing equipments, State-wise;
- (b) the number of training programmes organized to train fishermen during the last three years and as on date; and
- (c) the number of fishermen benefited therefrom during the said period?

Answer

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

(a): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Fisheries Training & Extension is in operation in all States/ UTs with the objective to upgrade the skills of fish farmers/fishermen. However, there is no provision to provide fishing equipments to the fishers under the scheme.

(b) & (c): Under the above scheme a total number of 183 training programmes have been sanctioned during the last three years. The number of fish farmers/fishermen trained are 10415 during the same period in various States.