

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3769
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SETTING UP OF INTEGRATED UNITS FOR ORNAMENTAL FISH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up integrated units for ornamental fish which has immense export potential in the country particularly in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) by when it is likely to be set up;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance fish landing centres in the country particularly West Bengal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRITASLIMUDDIN)

- (a): Fisheries is a state subject and as such no proposal is with the Government to set up integrated units for ornamental fish in the country including West Bengal.
- (b)to(d): Question do not arise.
- (e): A total number of 151 fish landing centres with central assistance have been commissioned in the country including 12 in West Bengal under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations.