

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2763
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PROMOTION OF AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has evolved any scheme to promote aquaculture industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such industries functioning at present;
- (d) the number of applications received for setting up of such industries during the last three years, State-wise;
- (e) the number of applications out of them approved so far; and
- (f) the time by which the remaining applications are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a): Government has not evolved any scheme to promote aquaculture industry in the country as the list of scheduled industries, as laid down in the Industrial (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951, does not cover the activity 'Aquaculture'.
- (b)to(f): Question do not arise.