

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1032
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PRODUCTION OF ORNAMENTAL FISHES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to promote production of ornamental fishes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding for export of ornamental fishes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of export of said fishes during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Setting up of integrated units including hatcheries for ornamental fishes is one of the approved activities of the programme for development of freshwater aquaculture being implemented by the State/UT Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): Details of export of ornamental fish are given below:

Year Value
(Rupees in Lakh)

2002-03 254.95
2003-04 307.83
2004-05 443.84