

linkages between producers and processors, three National Centre of Excellence for Sorghum, Pearl Millet and Small Millet have been set up by the Government at Directorate of Sorghum Research, Hyderabad, CCS HAU, Hissar and UAS, Bengaluru respectively under Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP) a sub-scheme of RKVY launched in 2011-12.

Proposal for National Fishermen Programme

‡3901. SHRI SHIVPRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount in lac rupees of the proposal for Fish Farmer's Development Agency and National Fishermen Programme Development of Inland Fisheries and Agriculture, under Central Sponsored Scheme, submitted by the State of Chhattisgarh to Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fishery, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India; and

(b) the amount given to the State out of this and by when the balance amount would be given along with the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) and (b) A proposal for release of Rs. 161.25 lakh for development of freshwater aquaculture has been received from the Government of Chhattisgarh for 2011-12 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture". An amount of Rs. 81 lakh has been released as first installment. No request for the release of balance amount has been received from the State Government.

Implementation of IDDP in Bihar

3902. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Bihar has submitted any proposal under Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP);

(b) if so, the details of districts in Bihar where the State Government intends to implement this programme; and

(c) the current status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) to (c) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has altogether received 11 project proposals from State Government of Bihar. Out of these, six projects have been approved as shown in the table below:

Project	District covered	Approved outlay (Rs in lakh)	Status
I	Bettiah	158.61	Completed
II	Purnea, Katihar, Kishanganj and Araria	344.50	Completed
III	Kaimur	67.25	On-going
IV	Madhubani	66.30	Completed
V	Nalanda	333.33	Completed
VI	Madhepura, Saharsa and Supaul	279.78	On-going
		1249.77	

Details of the remaining five proposals in pipeline are as under:

Proposal	District Proposed to cover	Present Status
VII	Sitamarhi, East Champaran, West Champaran, Sheohar, Gopalganj and Siwan	The proposals have been received in the Department on 24.02.2012
VIII	Bhojpur, Buxar, Rohtas and Kaimur	
IX	Khagaria	
X	Saran and Shekhpura	
XI	Darbhanga	

The proposals were not submitted to the Project Sanctioning Committee for want of fund during 2011-12.

National farm innovator's meet

3903. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ICAR had organized a National Farm Innovators' Meet in 2010;