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TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MARCH, 2020

Setting up of Shrimp Brood Stock Multiplication Centre

1854. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Shrimp Brood Stock Multiplication Centre and quarantine facilities are going to be set up near Nakkapalli in Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of the said centre; and
- (c) how the said Centre would help in producing quality shrimp seed and chemical-free exportable seafood?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed to establish Broodstock Multiplication Centre (BMC) and Aquatic Quarantine Facility (AQF) for *L.vannamei* shrimp at Bangarammapeta Village in Nakkapalli Mandal of Vishakhapatnam District with the technical support of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)-Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA) with the objective of promoting sustainable *L.vannamei* shrimp culture in the State. The BMC is aimed at producing Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) *L.vannamei* shrimp broodstock by importing germplasm from approved overseas suppliers which would reduce the dependency on imported SPF shrimp broodstock and help conserving foreign exchange. It would ensure supply of SPF shrimp broodstock to the hatcheries for production of good quality seed by following the guidelines issued by the Central Government for this purpose. The AQF is proposed to strengthen biosecurity through quarantine of imported broodstock for screening for the listed pathogens to ensure its SPF status and to reduce the risk of ingress of diseases. Thus, these centres would help in ensuring availability of disease free good quality shrimp seed for production of quality products for export.
