GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No.*49

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2021

NATIONAL FISHERIES POLICY

***49. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is formulating a draft National Fisheries Policy (NFP) to encourage fisheries;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the quantum of funds proposed to be spent by Government in the coming years for the development of marine fisheries, aquaculture and mariculture under NFP?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 49 put in by Shri Satish Chandra Dubey, Member of Parliament for answer on 05-02-2021 regarding "NATIONAL FISHERIES POLICY"

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A Draft 'National Fisheries Policy, 2020' (NFP) has been formulated and placed in public domain inviting suggestions from stakeholders. The Draft NFP provides the vision and strategies of the Government towards overall and sustainable development of fisheries sector in the country for next ten years.

(c) The draft of "National Fisheries Policy" provides guiding principles, strategies and roadmap towards holistic development of fisheries sector in the country. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing various schemes and programs for focused development of fisheries sector. An umbrella scheme namely, 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana' (PMMSY) has recently been launched with a highest ever investment of Rs.20,050 crore in the fisheries sector for a period of five years (i.e., from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25).

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