

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1234
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2022

Insurance scheme for fisheries sector

1234 Shri Masthan Rao Beeda:

Will the **Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an equivalent scheme such as the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) for the fisheries sector to cover the losses caused by adverse weather conditions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government proposes to launch such a scheme in the near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has formulated a pilot scheme on Aquaculture crop insurance to cover the losses caused by adverse weather conditions. So far only the State of Andhra Pradesh has given consent for its implementation. The scheme *inter-alia* envisages to provide insurance coverage of one crop of 270 days for freshwater fish culture and two crops at the rate of 135 days per crop for Shrimp culture and covers yield losses due to non-preventable risks such as Summer kill, Pollution, Poisoning, Riot and Strike, Malicious acts of third parties, Earthquake, Explosion/Implosion, Storm, Cyclone, Flood, Inundation and other natural calamities.
