

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2023
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd DECEMBER, 2022

Creating Awareness among Fishermen for Safety and Maritime Boundary

2023: Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

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

- (a) whether Government has setup any training institute to provide training or make fishermen aware of the issues related to safety and maritime boundary;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Government proposes to set up such a training institute; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): The Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) established in 1963 as a National institute under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying with the mandate to create trained manpower needed for manning the ocean going/deep-sea fishing vessels and to manage the fishery establishments. Accordingly, various need based skilled/awareness training programs are being conducted on regular basis for the fishermen at three centers of CIFNET through various in-house and extension training programmes. The CIFNET has been providing training to the fishermen of various Coastal States and Union Territories on the aspects of safety at sea and maritime boundary. Total 1292 fishermen and fisher youth trained under PMMSY during 2022-2023.
