

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

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ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 410

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2022

Study on impact of global climate change on fishermen community

410. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

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

- a) whether Government has formed any commission or expert committee to study the effect of global climate change on the fishermen community in the country;
- b) if so, the major findings of the study and the remedies taken to mitigate the challenges; and
- c) if not, whether Government will consider forming an expert commission or committee to study the effects of global climate change on the fishermen community in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has not formed any commission or expert committee to study the effect of global climate change on the fishermen community in the country. However, the fisheries research institutes under the aegis of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Government of India have been conducting research regularly for understanding the interactions between climatic parameters and fisheries in order to develop mitigation and adaptation strategies.

(c): There is no such proposal under consideration in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
