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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

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RESEARCH ASSISTANCE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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Will the Minister of *Agriculture and Farmers Welfare* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has plans to set up research institutes to provide research exclusively in the field of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- c) whether a separate council would be started under the Ministry to continue to lead the research institutes of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) and (b): There are 8 fisheries research institutes and 19 animal science research institutes under Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, along with their 44 research centres, of which there are two deemed to be universities under animal science division and one deemed to be university under fisheries science division, which offer higher education in different disciplines. All these institutions inter alia, do research in the field of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying. There are 34 institutions under the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) and 6 institutions are under Department of Fisheries (DOF) under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, which deals with developmental and extension needs in livestock, dairying and fisheries sectors.

At present, there is no proposal to set up new research institutions in fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying.

(c) and (d): There is no proposal for setting up separate council to lead the research institutes for fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying as ICAR has already been pioneering research in the field of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying.
