

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th August, 2023

Research Institutions for fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying in Maharashtra

1860. SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:

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

- (a) whether Government has plans to set up research institutions in Maharashtra to specifically provide research support in the areas of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a separate council will be introduced under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to continue to lead research institutions for fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying; 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 Indian Council of Agricultural Research institutes namely Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Research Centre of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Research Centre of Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) and Fisheries Survey of India (FSI) under administrative control of Department of Fisheries, located at Mumbai, are conducting research activities for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the country including the State of Maharashtra. The focus areas of research include species diversification in aquaculture, harvest & post-harvest technologies, assessment and management of marine fisheries resources in the country including the State of Maharashtra. Further, the Training and Education Centre of Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) located at Pune mainly focuses on extension, training capacity building programmes for Animal Husbandry and dairying farmers of Maharashtra. Besides, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India has established a Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory for testing of various animal diseases.

Presently, there is no proposal to set up research institutions in Maharashtra for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector and to introduce a separate council for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
