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

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1812 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2024

### **Separate Ministry for Fisheries**

### 1812 Shri Sandosh Kumar P:

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

(a) whether Government is aware of the long pending demand from the fisherman community to establish a separate Ministry for Fisheries;

(b) if so, whether Government is planning to form an independent Ministry for Fisheries against the context of the complex problems faced by the key stakeholders in the fisheries sector;

(c) if so, the expected date of formation of new Ministry; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) to (b): Recognizing the immense potential of Fisheries Sector and for focused and holistic development of the sector with fishers and fish farmers' welfare at the core, the Government of India created a separate Department of Fisheries in February, 2019 and this was followed by creation of a new independent Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in June, 2019.

(c) to (d): Question does not arise.

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