

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 224**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024**

**Breeding and Multiplication centers in Andhra Pradesh**

224 **Shri Beedha Masthan Rao Yadav:**

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

- (a) whether Government has established Specific Pathogen Free (SPF), Nucleus Breeding Centers (NBCs) and shrimp Broodstock Multiplication Centres (BMCs) in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the NBCs and BMCs established in the State during the last three financial years and the current year thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): The Department of Fisheries, Government of India has approved four proposals for establishment of the Broodstock Multiplication Centers (BMCs) of Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) shrimp in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh. However, no Nucleus Breeding Center (NBC) is established for shrimp in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh.
- (b): The Department of Fisheries, Government of India, during last three years has approved establishment of two SPF shrimp Broodstock Multiplication Centers (BMCs) in Coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh, namely (i) BMC for SPF *Penaeus monodon* at Vishakhapatnam and (ii) BMC for SPF *Litopenaeus vannamei* at Srikakulam.
- (c): Does not arise.

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