GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-367 ANSWERED ON-03/02/2023

G-20 LEADERS SUMMIT

367. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether the Government proposes to discuss about peace, harmony, stability and security of Indian Fishermen in "Indo-Pacific Region", during the "G-20 Leaders Summit", scheduled in the month of September 2023 at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the meetings under G-20 summit proposed/likely to be held in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the manner in which the Government proposes to utilize this opportunity for the benefit of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a & b) The Group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. It plays an important role in shaping and strengthening global architecture and governance on major international economic issues. Some of the substantive deliberations in broad priority areas during our G20 Presidency are *inter alia* revolving around inclusive and resilient growth; progress on Sustainable Development Goals; green development and Lifestyle for Environment (Mission LiFE); technological transformation and public digital infrastructure; reforming multilateral institutions; women led development; and international peace and harmony.

(c & d) During its G20 Presidency, India will host around 200 meetings in over 30 different workstreams, comprising of Sherpa Track Working Groups, Finance Track workstreams, Ministerial Meetings and Engagement Groups. These would be held across the country, including in Tamil Nadu. The G20 Leaders' Summit has been scheduled for 9-10 September 2023 in New Delhi. The exact dates and venues are periodically updated on G20 website.
