

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1548
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th December, 2023

FUNDS TO ICAR RESEARCH INSTITUTES

1548. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has details of the funds sanctioned/released to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for its eight Fisheries Research Institutes and their thirty Regional Research Centres;
- (b) if so, the respective details of funds thereof since Financial Year 2019;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the booming white shrimp farming and Pisciculture particularly in the Parliamentary Constituency of Sirsa despite challenging conditions; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to establish a Fisheries Research Institute in the State of Haryana and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a & b): The details of Budget Utilization in Eight Fisheries Research Institutes (including their Regional Centres) is given as **Annexure-1**.

(c): ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE) has developed and demonstrated farming of Pacific white shrimp (*L. vannamei*) in inland saline waters the package of practice has been widely adopted in Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. So far, the technology has been extended to over 2900 acres in Haryana, over 1200 acres in Punjab, over 1000 acres in Rajasthan and over 20 acres in Uttar Pradesh (2022-23). In case of Sirsa district, the shrimp farming is adopted in about 600 acres.

(d): Established Research Centre, ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Rohtak is exclusively dedicated for R&D on aquaculture & shrimp farming in the north Indian states including Haryana. The Centre is catering research & development needs of the region in the field of fisheries and aquaculture.

Annexure -I**[To part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1548 dated 12.12.2023]**

Details of Budget Utilization in Eight Fisheries Research Institutes (including their Regional Centres)						
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S. No.	Name of the Institutes	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	CIBA, Chennai	1812.52	1592	1729.28	1555	1840
2	CIFRI, Barrackpore	1251.43	1303	1383.7	1216	1340
3	CIFA, Bhuaneswar	1719.69	1630.8	1565.24	1379	1850
4	CIFE, Mumbai	3007.19	3297.74	2874.76	2496	3150
5	CIFT, Kochi	1406.97	1630	1390.83	1149	1450
6	CMFRI, Kochi	2635.96	2584.26	2573.3	2688	2897
7	NBFGR, Lucknow	1672.72	1815	1619.45	1540	1700
8	DCFR, Bhimtal	732.52	723.2	663.44	627.83	773
	Grand Total	14239	14576	13800	12650.83	15000
