

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.308
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th FEBRUARY, 2020

Fisheries University

308. Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up a fisheries university in view of the fact that India is a leading exporter of marine products particularly fish, shrimp, etc.;
- (b) whether it is appropriate to set up the said fisheries university in Andhra Pradesh as the State is the leader in fish and shrimp production in the country;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has ever thought of setting up such a university of national importance in the country with attached institution in various parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government would consider the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (e): Setting up of Fisheries University is the State subject. As on date, there are three Fisheries Universities established in the country of which two are by the State Governments in the States viz; Kerala and Tamil Nadu and the third one is the Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE) by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) at Mumbai, Maharashtra. Besides, there are 29 Fisheries Colleges functioning in the country in different States namely Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Tripura, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Jharkhand.
