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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1590 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th SEPTEMBER, 2020

Ornamental Fish Farming

1590. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्यपालन, पश्पालन और डेयरीमंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any information or scheme regarding ornamental fish farming; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (b): Yes, sir. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying from the current financial year (2020-21) is implementing a new scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana(PMMSY) - A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India. The PMMSY inter-alia provides financial assistance for development of ornamental fish farming including setting up backyard ornamental fish rearing units, medium scale ornamental fish rearing units, Integrated ornamental fish units, Establishment of freshwater ornamental fish brood banks, marketing facilities and promotion etc.
