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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 351
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Ongoing Government schemes in Gopalganj, Bihar

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

- (a) the details of the ongoing schemes of the Government pertaining to Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and dairy wherein the youth are motivated to do business at small scale in Bihar especially in district Gopalganj, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is providing infrastructure for more development of this sector in rural parts of Bihar including district Gopalganj; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a): To complement and supplement the efforts of the States/UTs for promotion of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy sectors, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing various schemes, across the country including Gopalganj district of Bihar, namely (i) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), (ii) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF), (iii) Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), (iv) National Livestock Mission (NLM), (v) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), (vi) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), (vii) Supporting Dairy Cooperative and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) engaged in dairy activities, (viii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS), (ix) Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation (EDEG), and (x) Livestock Health and Disease Control (LHDC), etc. Youth can take benefit out of these schemes through the State /UT Governments.

(b) and (d): The Government under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), and Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Funds (FIDF) is providing support for creation of fisheries infrastructure across the country including Bihar. To address the infrastructure requirements of the fisheries sector, concessional finance is provided under FIDF to the Eligible Entities (EEs) including State Governments/Union Territories, cooperatives, individuals and entrepreneurs amongst the others for development of identified fisheries infrastructure. Under the FIDF, the project proposals with total outlay of Rs. 3180.70 crore have been approved so far from the proposals received from various Eligible Entities (EEs) including State Governments and Union Territories, with an amount of Rs. 1802.67 crore eligible for interest subvention under the FIDF. Further, Department of Fisheries has approved a consolidated proposal of Bihar for development of fisheries in the State under the CSS component of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) at a total project outlay of Rs. 107.005 Crores involving central share of Rs. 34.1834 crore during the current financial year (2019-20) and 1st installment to the tune of Rs.17.09 crore has also been released to the State Government for taking up the project. In addition, under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) the government incentivizes infrastructure investments in dairy, meat processing and animal feed plants.
