

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1192
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021

National Fisheries Development Board

1192. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) for development of fisheries sector;
- (b) if so, the details of schemes implemented by the Board along with the achievements made and funds spent during the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the NFDB performs any activities in training and extension facilities to Fishermen;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including beneficiaries therefrom, State-wise;
- (e) the details of projects undertaken along with the achievements made and funds spent during the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the NFDB;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the details of other steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the NFDB?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying had in July, 2006 set up National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) with its head office at Hyderabad for development of fisheries in the country.

The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) since its inception has taken up various fisheries developmental activities like cage culture, domestic marketing, ornamental fisheries, technology upgradation, seaweed cultivation, wetland development, quality seed production, species diversification, aquatic quarantine facilities, Aquatic Animal Health Laboratories, use of Solar power in fisheries and Innovative activities. Besides, the Board has funded various Training and Extension programmes for skill development of fishers, fish farmers and fisheries officials. Activity-wise and year-wise details of the funds released by NFDB during the past three years for development of fisheries including human resource development are furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(f) and (g): Yes, Sir. The activities and functioning of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has been periodically reviewed through the Executive Committee (EC) chaired by Secretary, Department of Fisheries and Governing Body(GB) chaired by Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and provided guidance from time-to-time. Since inception of NFDB, 39 meetings of the Executive Committee (EC) and 8 meetings of Governing Body (GB) have been held so far to review the activities of NFDB and to oversee its functions.

(h): Under the “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) - A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India” implemented by the Department of Fisheries(DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, NFDB has been entrusted with the work of appraisal of proposals received from the States/UTs. Besides, under PMMSY, NFDB has been designated as a nodal agency for implementing Capacity building programmes, Entrepreneur Development Models, Insurance for fishers (GAIS) and subvention of insurance premium for fishing vessels, Fish Farmers Producer Organizations(FFPOs), traceability & certification, river ranching and outreach activities. NFDB is also the Nodal Implementing Agency (NIA) of ‘Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund’ (FIDF) implemented by the DoF. The NIA under FIDF, scrutinizes, evaluates, appraises the proposal submitted by Eligible Entities (EEs).

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1192 for answer on 27th July, 2021 regarding National Fisheries Development Board(NFDB) - Activity-wise and year-wise details of the funds released by NFDB.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Activity	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	Cage culture	1004.74	4508.03	131.57
2.	Coldwater fisheries	0.00	38.87	0.00
3.	Domestic marketing	73.49	123.00	386.11
4.	e-governance	22.55	6.00	20.37
5.	Fish festivals	36.72	32.68	18.19
6.	Human Resource Development	632.51	613.48	92.18
7.	Innovative activities	223.50	132.00	89.59
8.	National Freshwater Fish Brood Bank (NFFBB)	25.02	9.01	47.66
9.	Ornamental Fisheries	212.76	256.75	141.79
10.	Seaweed cultivation	120.56	77.82	61.35
11.	Technology Upgradation Projects (TUP)	299.01	139.60	166.90
12.	Wetland Development	151.21	40.13	17.49
13.	Aquatic Animal Health Lab	56.00	283.59	405.74
14.	Quality seed Program	601.63	890.88	72.78
15.	RAS System	200.30	240.94	60.56
16.	Solar Projects	80.00	61.20	0.00
17.	Aquatic Quarantine Facility	500.00	0.00	230.00
18.	Aspirational Districts Development	0.00	112.75	40.07
19.	Centre of Aquatic Animal Disease Informatics and Referral Diagnostics (CADRID)	0.00	114.10	0.00
20.	Deep sea fishing	0.00	473.38	0.00
21.	Hatcheries	0.00	236.53	101.95
22.	Innovative Retail outlet	0.00	7.50	7.50
23.	Biofloc culture	0.00	0.00	3.60
24.	World Fisheries Day 2020 Celebrations	0.00	0.00	307.40
25.	Publications	0.00	0.00	4.19
26.	Publicity under PMMSY-(Outdoor campaigns through Hoardings)	0.00	0.00	38.77
27.	River Ranching	0.00	0.00	140.75
	TOTAL	4240.00	8398.24	2586.51
