

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 360
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Promotion of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry

360. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

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

- (a) the details of the programmes/schemes currently being implemented by the department for the promotion of fisheries and animal husbandry and for its proper development;
- (b) the details of the schemes currently being implemented in Darbhanga district of the State of Bihar, scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a training institute in Darbhanga for proper training in fisheries and animal husbandry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): 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 Darbhanga 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) Livestock Census and integrated Sample Survey, and (ix) Livestock Health and Disease Control (LHDC), etc. People can take benefit out of these schemes through the State /UT Governments. 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. In addition, under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) the government incentivizes infrastructure investments in dairy, meat processing and animal feed plants. Department of Fisheries has approved a consolidated proposal of Bihar for development of fisheries in the State including Darbhanga district under the CSS component of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) at a total project outlay of Rs.273.49 Crores involving central share of Rs.86.23 crore. Out of Central Share an amount of Rs.41.84 crore has also been released to the State Government for taking up the projects. As of now, there is no proposal to set up training institute in Darbhanga for proper training in fisheries and animal husbandry.