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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3100  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2022

**Human Resource Development Support to Fisheries Sector**

**3100. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has established institutions for providing Human Resource Development support to the fisheries sector; and
- (b) if so, the details of the selected institutes, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Department of Agricultural Research and Education is the apex body for coordinating, guiding and managing research and education in agriculture and allied sectors including fisheries and aquaculture. The Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), a deemed to be University under ICAR with its headquarters at Mumbai, Maharashtra carries out human resource development through post-graduate and doctorate programmes in 11 disciplines. CIFE has two regional research centres at Kolkata (West Bengal) and Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh) which conduct certificate courses on different aspects of fisheries and aquaculture. Besides, other fisheries Research Institutes and their Centres under ICAR located in different States also provide human resource development support to the fisheries sector through training and demonstrations. A list of such institutes is given in the statement at Annexure.

The Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) and National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest technology and Training with headquarters at Kochi in Kerala are functioning under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying also impart training in various aspects of fisheries. CIFNET has its other units at Chennai in Tamil Nadu and Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. Moreover, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been implementing a flagship scheme namely "Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)" with highest ever estimated investment of Rs. 20050 crore in fisheries sector for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 which *inter alia* promotes activities like training, awareness, exposure and capacity building. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has been identified as nodal agency for providing training and awareness programmes under PMMSY. These training programmes are implemented through Fisheries Departments of States/Union Territories, various institutes such as ICAR fisheries institutes, Fisheries Universities/Colleges of Fisheries, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and NFDB regional centres.

Statement referred to in the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3100 raised by Shri Sridhar Kotagiri, Hon'ble Member of Parliament for answer on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022 regarding Human Resource Development Support to Fisheries Sector

Sl. No.	ICAR Institutes	Headquarters	Locations of Regional/Research Centres
1.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Hoshangabad (Madhya Pradesh) Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh) Rohtak (Haryana) Kolkata (West Bengal) Motipur (Bihar)
2.	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)	Kochi (Kerala)	Mandapam, Chennai & Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu) Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) Veraval (Gujarat) Mumbai (Maharashtra) Karwar, Mangalore (Karnataka) Calicut, Vizhinzam (Kerala) West Bengal (Digha)
3.	ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI)	Barrackpore (West Bengal)	Bangalore (Karnataka) Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh) Guwahati (Assam) Vadodara (Gujarat) Kolkata (West Bengal) Kochi (Kerala)
4.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT),	Kochi (Kerala)	Mumbai (Maharashtra) Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) Veraval (Gujarat)
5.	ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA),	Bhubaneswar (Orissa)	Bangalore (Karnataka) Rahara (West Bengal) Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh) Bhatinda (Punjab)
6.	ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA),	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Kakdwip (West Bengal) Navsari (Gujarat)
7.	ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR),	Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	Kochi (Kerala)
8.	ICAR- Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research (DCFR),	Bhimtal (Uttarakhand)	--

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