

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd March, 2022

GROWTH RATE OF FISHING

3125. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that growth rate of forestry and fishing witnessed 3.9% in 2021-22 against the 4.3% in 2019-20 of Gross Value Added at basic prices;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that there is a fall in the monthly income of livestock farmers from Rs. 763 in 2012-13 to Rs. 441 in 2018-19; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal for sustain and comprehensive stimulus for allied sectors to help small and marginal farmers to diversify their income sources and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a): As per the data provided by National Accounts Division, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the forestry and fishing witnessed the growth rate of 3.1% in 2020-21 against the 2.04 % in 2019-20 of Gross Value Added at basic price.
- (b) : As per the survey on “Situation Assessment of Agriculture Households” during National Sample Survey (NSS) 70th round (2013) and during NSS 77th round (2019) by National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the average monthly income from farming of animals / livestock has increased to Rs. 1,582 in 2018-19 from Rs. 763 in 2012-13.
- (c): The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the following schemes / programmes for sustained and comprehensive development of fishing, animal husbandry and dairying sectors and thereby helping the small and marginal farmers to diversify their income:
 - i) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
 - ii) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF).
 - iii) Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM).
 - iv) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD).
 - v) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF).
 - vi) National Livestock Mission (NLM).
 - vii) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF).

In addition, since 2018-19, the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility has also been extended to Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fish farmers and Fishers to meet their working capital requirement.
