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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 249
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th JULY, 2022

ONE HEALTH PILOT PROJECT

249. Shri Prataprao Jadhav:
Shri Sanjay Sadashivrao Mandlik:
Shri Shrirang Appa Barne:
Shri Dhairyasheel Sambhajirao Mane:
Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato:
Shri Subrat Pathak:
Shri Sudheer Gupta:
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Shri Manoj Tiwari:
Shri Ramesh Bidhuri:
Shri Ravi Kishan:
Shri Ravindra Kushwaha:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) has launched/proposes to launch One Health Pilot Project in the country in order to bring stake holders from animal, human and environment health on one common platform;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor along with the salient features of the said project;
- (c) the names of the States in which it is likely to be launched;
- (d) whether the Government has earmarked any funds for the above said project and if so, the details thereof and the manner in which funds are likely to be released for the project;
- (e) the manner in which DAHD is likely to be beneficial to the fishermen in the country; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government for the economic upliftment and welfare of the fishermen in the country?

ANSWER

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c) Yes sir, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) has already initiated implementation of One-Health in the country with technical support of Bill and Melinda Gates foundation (BMGF).) Two pilot projects were already launched in Uttarakhand on 6th April, 2022 and in Karnataka on 28th June, 2022.

The salient features of this project includes:

- i. Institutionalizing mechanism for intersector coordination for information sharing
- ii. Capacity building of multisectoral professionals in field and laboratories
- iii. Integrating the network of diagnostic laboratories with special focus on strengthening communication
- iv. Developing and Implementing communication tools and channels for both field functionaries and community with emphasis on animal health related issues

(d) There is no financial involvement from the Department under this project, which is supported by BMGF.

(e) to (f) The project does not work towards the economic upliftment and welfare of fisherman in the country.
