

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2674  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

**Marine Blue Revolution**

**2674. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:**

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

- (a) the details of benefits expected from Marine Blue Revolution declared during 'G-20' Summit this year and the details of regions which have Universities for Fisheries education;
- (b) whether the Konkan Region in Maharashtra has 720 k.m. coastal line where 72% of fishery production of Maharashtra is being done and if so, the reasons for not having any University of Fisheries in Konkan Region;
- (c) the reasons to affiliate the College of Fisheries in Ratnagiri to the University of Animal Science in Nagpur; and
- (d) the reasons for not having degree and post degree education in fishery engineering in Konkan Region?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a): During the 'G-20 New Delhi Leaders' Summit deceleration held on 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 on fisheries, commitment on ending illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing, as well as destructive fishing methods in accordance with international law was reiterated. The list of exclusive Fisheries Universities in the country which provides higher education and research in the field of fisheries sciences are as follows (i) Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, Maharashtra, (ii) Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Tamil Nadu and (iii) Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies. Kochi, Kerala and (iv) Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University in Narasapur, West Godavari. Further, there are thirty professional fisheries colleges across all parts in India which constitute of respective State Agricultural Universities and two Central Universities.

(b) to (d): As reported by Government of Maharashtra, the State has 720 k.m. coastal line where 72% of fishery production of Maharashtra is being done in Konkan Region. In Konkan region, the College of Fisheries in Ratnagiri district, under Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Agriculture University exists, which offers graduate, post-graduate and Ph. D. courses in the Fisheries Science. There is no such proposal for the College of Fisheries in Ratnagiri to be affiliated to the University of Animal Science, Nagpur. Further, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE) is pioneer institute in the field of Fisheries Science (Deemed to be University) in the country located at Mumbai and it caters the higher education in the country including the State of Maharashtra.