GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.506

TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th FEBRUARY, 2015

**Setting up of fish brood banks**

**506. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :**

 Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

1. whether National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has set up fish brood banks at various places in the country, if so, the details of the fish brood banks set up so far; and
2. the steps taken by Government to create sustainable infrastructure in the country, especially in Andhra Pradesh, to maintain pace of development in this sector ?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE**

**(DR.SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN**

(a) : Yes, Sir. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has set up the following fish brood banks:

1. National Freshwater Fish Brood Bank (NFFBB) at Bhubaneswar for production of quality and improved fish seed in substantial quantity using latest technologies.
2. assisted in setting up of fresh water prawn (Scampi) brood bank at College of Fisheries, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
3. assisted in setting up of brood bank for common carp (Amur) at Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bengaluru.

(b): The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture under the Central Schemes such as (i) NFDB, (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations and (iii) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture assists States in creation of need based infrastructure facilities including Andhra Pradesh for development of the fisheries sector. Besides, the Department through the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery(CICEF), Bengaluru also extend technical assistance to the coastal State Governments in planning and designing of fishing harbours and fish landing centres.

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