

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

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. 140
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2022

Establishment of Breeding and Multiplication centres

***140. SHRI MASTHAN RAO BEEDA:**

Will the Minister of **Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has established Specific Pathogen Free (SPF), Nucleus Breeding Centres (NBCs) and shrimp Broodstock Multiplication Centres (BMCs) in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details of the NBCs and BMCs established in the State during the previous three financial years and the current year thereof, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED
QUESTION NO. 140 FOR REPLY ON 29.07.2022.**

(a) & (b): The Government of India (GoI) has permitted establishing of 4 Broodstock Multiplication Centers (BMCs) for multiplication of Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) Pacific white shrimp *Litopenaeus vannamei* in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh *i.e.* one BMC under Marine Product Export Development Authority (MPEDA) and three BMCs in private sector. No Nucleus Breeding Centres (NBCs) have been established in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh. The Government of India has permitted establishment of BMC for *Litopenaeus vannamei* by M/s. Kona Bay India Private Limited at Kotapalem Village, Srikakulam District in Andhra Pradesh during 2022. Further, Government of India has permitted MPEDA for conversion of *Litopenaeus vannamei* to *Penaeus monodon* BMC at Mangamaripeta in Andhra Pradesh during 2022.
