

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1812
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th AUGUST, 2024**

Separate Ministry for Fisheries

1812 Shri Sandosh Kumar P:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the long pending demand from the fisherman community to establish a separate Ministry for Fisheries;
- (b) if so, whether Government is planning to form an independent Ministry for Fisheries against the context of the complex problems faced by the key stakeholders in the fisheries sector;
- (c) if so, the expected date of formation of new Ministry; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) to (b): Recognizing the immense potential of Fisheries Sector and for focused and holistic development of the sector with fishers and fish farmers' welfare at the core, the Government of India created a separate Department of Fisheries in February, 2019 and this was followed by creation of a new independent Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in June, 2019.

(c) to (d): Question does not arise.
