Title: Need to set up a National Institute of Fisheries at Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): As the Government is aware, my constituency Srikakularm in Andhra Pradesh has one of the largest coast-line in the country. A large percentage of the population solely depends on fishing as a profession to run their families. These fishermen and women have very little training or knowledge on the various newer technologies that can be employed to increase the yield. Andhra Pradesh too as a state has a very big coastline. It is very natural that to support this section of the people, a national institute of fisheries should be set up at Srikakulam to ensure that the people of the district in particular and the state in the general can benefit from the research and training to be imparted by the institute. I would therefore like to request the Government to set up a Fisheries Institute in my constituency thereby aiding in the overall development of the people.