

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd March, 2020

‘BIOFLOC FISH FARMING’

1922: SHRI NITISH PARMANIK

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting biofloc fish farming;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of promotion of biofloc fish farming in West Bengal and especially in Cooch Behar Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING:

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) & (b) : Biofloc fish farming is one of the advanced aquaculture technologies and Government is promoting this technology for enhancing fish production wherever feasible. This is a demand driven innovative component under the Blue Revolution scheme and hence, subsidy assistance for undertaking biofloc fish farming are considered on receipt of proposals from the respective State Governments. As per records, proposal for biofloc fish farming has not been received from Cooch Behar Parliamentary Constituency.

(c) : Does not arise.
