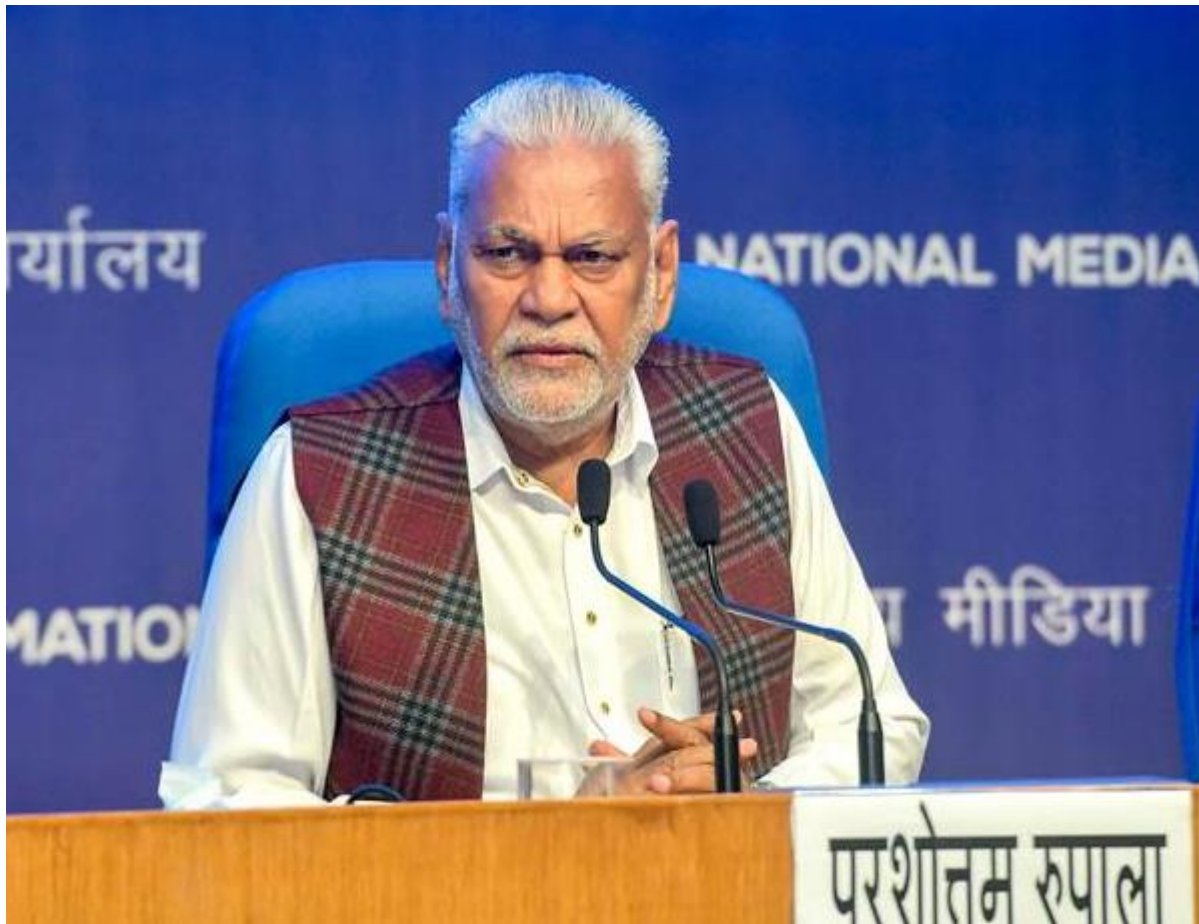


## **Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 to be Held on 21-22 November in Ahmedabad**

On the occasion of 'World Fisheries Day', the Department of Fisheries, Government of India will organize 'Global Fisheries Conference India 2023' from 21 to 22 November in Ahmedabad.

The two-day event will celebrate the contribution & achievements of fishers, fish farmers and other stakeholders and strengthen commitment towards sustainable & equitable development of the Fisheries sector. The theme of the conference is 'Celebrate the Fisheries and Aquaculture Wealth'.

Union Minister of Fishing, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Mr. Parshottam Rupala told media that the Department of Fisheries has invited experts, government officials, think-tanks, educational institutions, global organizations, industry associations and other key stakeholders for the event.



Minister Rupala also unveiled an event logo that symbolizes the Indian Fisheries Sector is attaining newer heights globally and momentous contribution of the fishers & fishermen communities in nation building.

Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Information and Broadcasting, Dr. L. Murugan underlined that the Ministry has been focusing on sustainable growth and Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 provides a platform for all the stakeholders like farmers, industry, exporters, research institutes, investors, exhibitors, coastal communities to gather at one platform and exchange ideas, information on relevant technologies & market linkage opportunities. He said that the conference will showcase the developments and government initiatives taken for the welfare of the Fisheries sector such as PMMSY, Sagar Parikrama, etc.

One of the major highlights of the event is an International Round Table Conference, which will be chaired by Union Minister Parshottam Rupala. This high-level discussion, attended by different countries and representatives of various global agencies, will focus on international joint efforts to sustain the fisheries sector amid many critical challenges.

The conference will cover more than 200 national as well as international exhibitors, including start-ups, fisheries associations, exporters, and processing industries. They will display their products, technology, and innovative solutions.

The conference will witness more than 5,000 visitors, including fishers, fish farmers, fish vendors, foreign delegates, investors, local communities and representatives of fisheries cooperatives and fisheries start-ups.