

UP wins fisheries award at global meet in Ahmedabad

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh received the best state-inland fisheries award at the Global Fisheries Conference 2023 held on the occasion of World Fisheries Day in Ahmedabad on Wednesday. The award was announced last week.

The award was received by UP fisheries minister Sanjay Nishad, ACS fisheries Rajneesh Dube and director, fisheries Prashant Sharma.

Nishad said the fish production in the state in 2022 was over 8 lakh metric tonne,



ACS, fisheries, Rajneesh Dube (R) and director, fisheries, Prashant Sharma, receive the award

while this year it is around 9.1 lakh metric tonne.

Meanwhile, the production of fish seeds, which was around 27,128 lakh metric tonne last year, has increased to around 36,187 lakh metric tonne this year.

At present, there are 31 projects going on in the state under the PM Matsya Sampada Yojna, said the minister, adding that fish ranching is being done in the rivers in 68 districts.

Also, an ultra modern fish mall is being built at Chandauli at the cost of over Rs 62 crore.