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Fisheries Minister at the press conference

On the occasion of upcoming Durga puja, 7,000 kg of fish will be sold at government price under the initiative of Fisheries department on the day of Vijaya Dasami. For this purpose, 25 fish sale outlets will be opened in different parts of the state. Fisheries Minister Sudhangshu Das informed this in a press conference at the secretariat on October 18, 2023. The Fisheries Minister said that this fish will be sold through 12 of the fisheries department's own farms and 6 fish farms of the cooperative societies. Out of this, 4,650 kg fish will be sold through the fisheries department's farms and 2,350 kg fish will be sold through the cooperative societies' fish farms. Mainly 4 to 5 types of fish will be sold on the day of Vijaya Dashami.

At the press conference, the Fisheries Minister said that he had met the Union Fisheries Minister in New Delhi on October 11 and made various proposals for the development of the state's fisheries. The proposals include converting Udaipur Fishery Training Centre into a Regional Training Institute. 50 crore 8 lakh rupees have been proposed for the development of the infrastructure of this training centre. Moreover, a proposal of 25 crore rupees has been made to increase fish production by reclaiming abandoned water bodies in various parts of the state. A proposal of 92 crore rupees has been put forward to set up an integrated aqua park in the state. This park will be built at Soteromiar Hawor of Unakoti district. Principal Secretary of Fisheries Department BS Mishra was present at the press conference.
