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SMART SHRIMP FARMING USING NODE RED

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ABSTRACT AND INTRODUCTION

Shrimp Farming is an aquaculture-based business that exists in either a marine or freshwater environment, producing prawns or shrimps. This project is aimed to built an IoT-based Smart Shrimp Farm.

Features of Smart Shrimp Farm:

1. 24-hour smart monitoring through MQTT- based IoT sensors
2. Reduces labour cost for monitoring ponds through efficient User Interface
3. Cloud repository for storing data
4. Ease of use and understanding by farmers through smartphones
5. Perform local analysis in cloud data for reducing costs in shrimp farms

Objectives of Smart Shrimp Farm:

1. Increased production of Shrimps
2. Ease of use for farmers
3. Reduction in costs
4. Produce healthier Shrimps

Optimal Conditions for Shrimp Farming:

1. Dissolved Oxygen: 3.5 - 4 ppm
2. Salinity: 10-25 ppt
3. Water Temperature: 26-32 Celsius
4. pH: 6.8-8.7
5. Total Nitrite Oxygen: 1 ppm
6. Total Ammonia: 1 ppm
7. Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): 10 ppm
8. Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD): 70 ppm

9. Carbon dioxide: 10 ppm

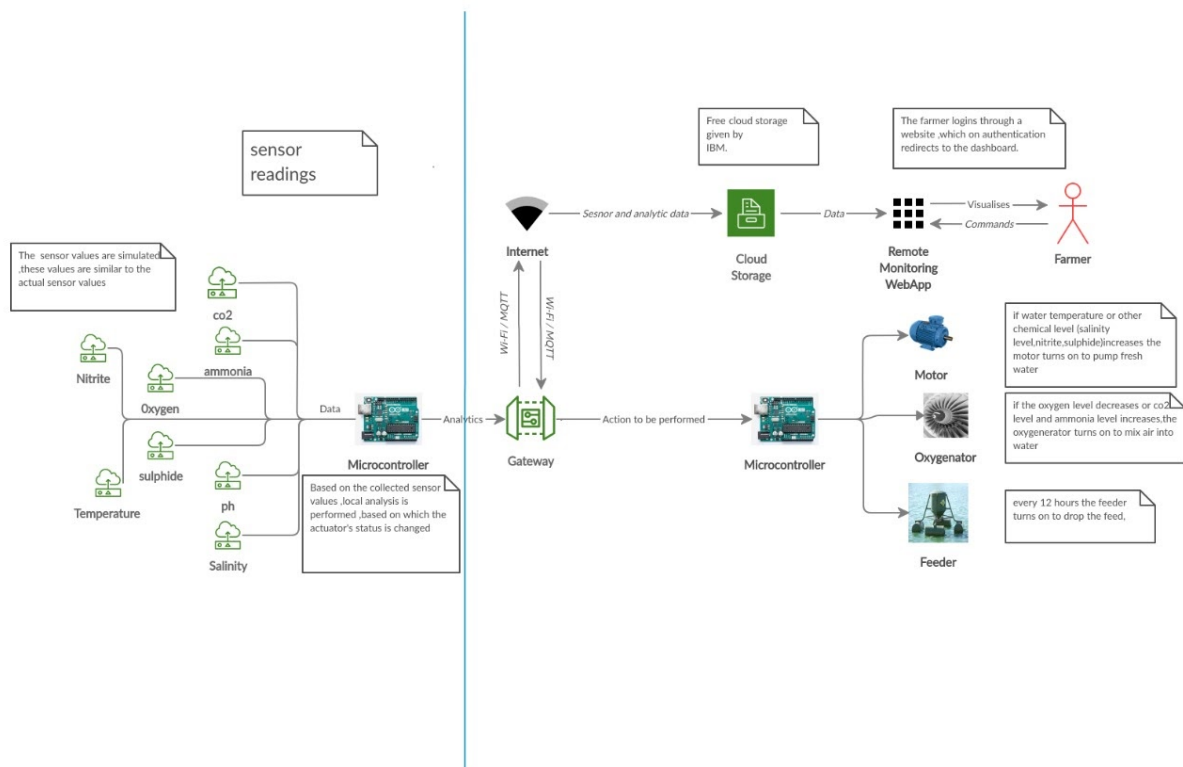
10. Sulphide: 0.003 ppm

Since, the project is built using Node Red, the sensors values of the above conditions are randomized under specific ranges

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Node Red: Node-RED is a flow-based development tool for visual programming developed originally by IBM for wiring together hardware devices, APIs and online services as part of the Internet of Things. Node-RED provides a web browser-based flow editor, which can be used to create JavaScript functions
2. IBM Cloud: IBM cloud computing service offered by IBM for storing the sensor values data

FLOW DIAGRAM:



WORKING:

- 1.** The sensor values of the optimal conditions required for shrimp farming are randomized based on their ranges mentioned above.
- 2.** All the values generated by the sensor nodes are collected at the coordinator node connected to the Internet.
- 3.** The coordinator node through the MQTT protocol publishes the sensor data in the IBM Cloud.
- 4.** The sensor values are stored in the IBM Cloud platform in the json format as key-value pairs.
- 5.** The sensor values are subscribed from the IBM Cloud platform through the MQTT broker.
- 6.** The sensor values are converted from the json format and are passed to the Motor, Oxygenator and Feeder Functions.
- 7.** The status of Motor, Oxygenator and Feeder are switched on and off depending on the threshold limit of sensor values which is required for producing healthier shrimps.
- 8.** The status of the Motor, Oxygenator and Feeder can be made automatic based on threshold values and it can also be handled manually by the farmer if desired.
- 9.** The status of the Motor, Oxygenator and Feeder are stored in the IBM cloud for further cost analysis.
- 10.** The sensor values along with the status of Motor, Oxygenator and Feeder are visualised in a dashboard in Node Red using graphs and charts dynamically by the farmer.
- 11.** The results stored in the IBM Cloud of the status of Motor, Feeder, Oxygenator are retrieved and the cost of turning on the motor, feeder and oxygenator on a daily basis and monthly basis are calculated by setting a unit price for the operations costs. The results of the costs incurred are displayed to the farmer for further optimization.

Source Code (Sample)

Motor Function for switching on/off motor

Edit function node

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motor function

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Setup

Function

Close

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```
1 var payload=msg.payload;
2 var temp=payload.water_temperature;
3 var salt=payload.salinity;
4 var ammonia=payload.ammonia_level;
5 var ph=payload.ph;
6 var count1 = context.get('count1')||0;
7
8
9
10 if(temp>32||salt>25||ammonia>1||ph<6.5||ph>8){
11     count1 += 1;
12     // store the value back
13     context.set('count1',count1);
14     // make it part of the outgoing msg object
15
16 }
17
18
19 if(count1%5===0){ //trigger occured more than 5 times
20     count1=0;
21     context.set('count1',count1);
22     msg.payload={"motor_status":"on"};
23     //msg.payload={"motor_status":"on","count1":count1};
24
25     // make it part of the outgoing msg object;
26 }
27
28 else{
29     msg.payload={"motor_status":"off"};
30     //msg.payload={"motor_status":"off","count1":count1};
31
32 }
33
34
35
36
37
38 return msg;
```

PROJECT SCREENSHOTS

1. Login Page for Farmers

Login

Username

surya

Password

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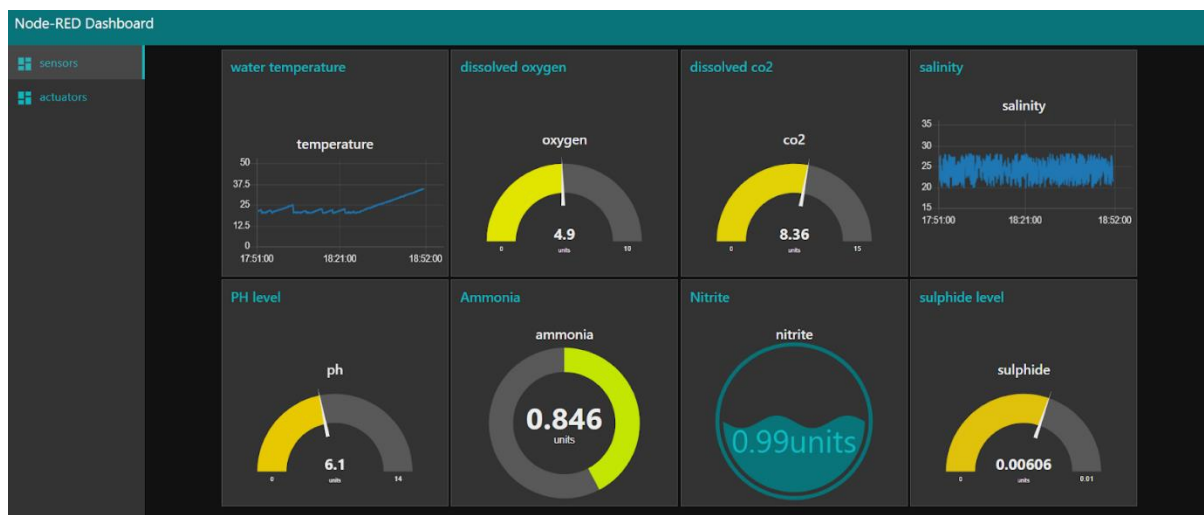
Login

☒ Remember me

Cancel

[Forgot Password?](#)

2. Dashboard



3. Admin Panel and Cost Analysis

Node-RED Dashboard						
<div>sensors</div> <div>actuators</div>	admin control		Today		yesterday	overall
	AUTOMATIC MODE		motor bill	98	motor bill	110
	status ON		oxygenator bill	96	oxygenator bill	102
	actuators		feeder	100	feeder	100
	overall		feeder		feeder	4520
motor status <input type="checkbox"/>						
oxygenator <input type="checkbox"/>						
feeder status <input type="checkbox"/>						

4. IBM Cloud Platform

sensor_values > 05dab40b1b0562ac69023b89e30e4d64

Save Changes

Cancel

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{

2

"_id": "05dab40b1b0562ac69023b89e30e4d64",

3

"_rev": "1-2a08304c6834fe8dc5e817c229b27844",

4

"water_temperature": "30.3",

5

"dissolved_oxygen": "4.4",

6

"salinity": "27.4",

7

"ph": "6.7",

8

"ammonia_level": "0.902",

9

"nitrite_level": "0.7",

10

"dissolved_co2": "10.8",

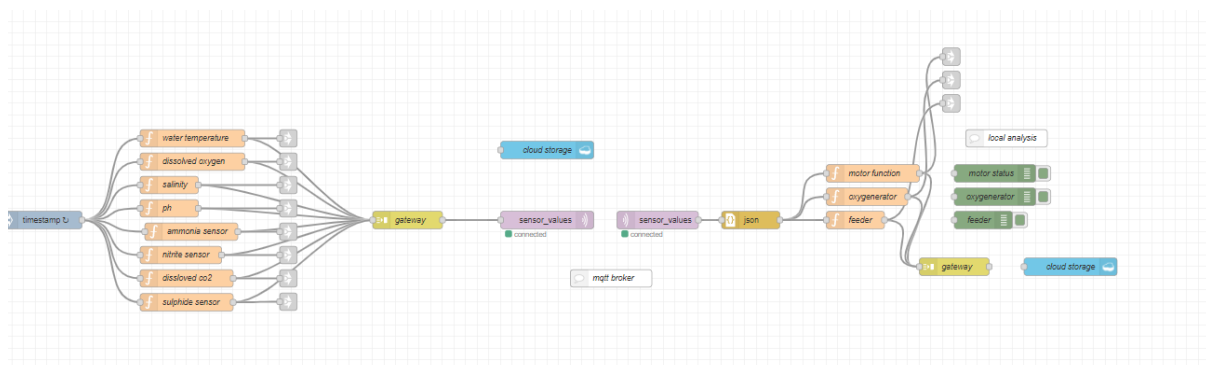
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"sulphide_level": "0.00639"

12

}

5. Node Red Implementation

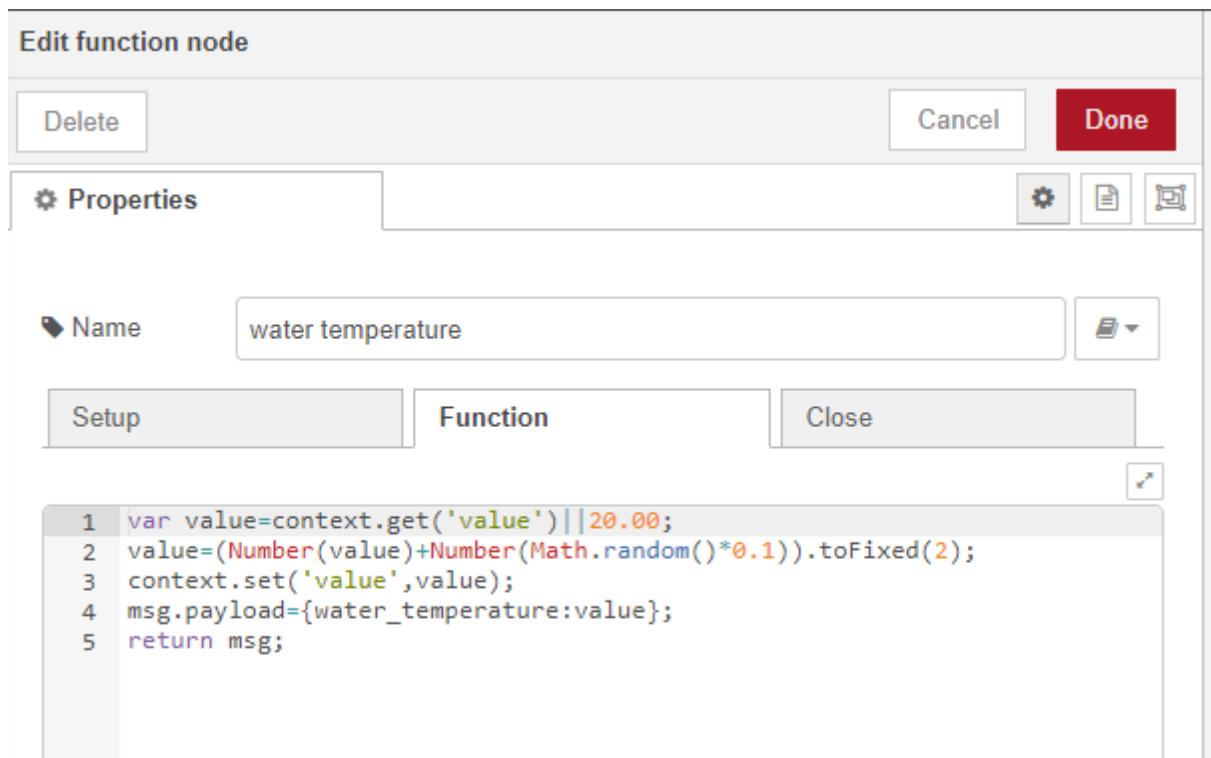


CONCLUSION

This project can help in improving the productivity and efficiency of the shrimps produced which increases the profit aimed by farmers in aqua-farming industries. Further analysis could be carried out on the sensor values data stored in Cloud to identify the different types of shrimps that can be grown in different conditions to improve productivity and cost earnings of people living in different climatic conditions. If possible, similar project can be carried out in farming at homes like terrace farming for improving the employability of women in India.

APPENDIX – Source Code

1. Water Temperature



2. Dissolved Oxygen

Edit function node

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dissolved oxygen

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Setup

Function

Close

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1

var value=(Math.random()*2+3).toFixed(1); //3.5-4ppm

2

msg.payload={dissolved_oxygen:value};

3

msg.topic="dissolved_oxygen";

4

return msg;

3. Salinity

Edit function node

Delete

Cancel

Done

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salinity

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Setup

Function

Close

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1

var value=(Math.random()*8+20).toFixed(1);

2

msg.payload={salinity:value}

3

msg.topic="salinity";

4

return msg;

4. pH Value

Edit function node

Delete

Cancel

Done

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ph

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Setup

Function

Close

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1

var value=(Math.random()*1.5+6).toFixed(1); //6.8-8.7

2

msg.payload={ph:value};

3

return msg;

5. Ammonia Sensor

Edit function node

Delete

Cancel

Done

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ammonia sensor

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Setup

Function

Close

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1

var value=((Math.random()*0.3)+0.8).toFixed(3);//less than 1ppm

2

msg.payload={ammonia_level:value};

3

return msg;

6. Nitrite Sensor

Edit function node

Delete

Cancel

Done

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nitrite sensor

Setup

Function

Close

1

var value=((Math.random()*0.3)+0.8).toFixed(3);//less than 1ppm

2

msg.payload={nitrite_level:value};

3

return msg;

7. Dissolved CO2

Edit function node

Delete

Cancel

Done

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dissolved co2

Setup

Function

Close

1

var value=(Math.random()*2+8).toFixed(2);//less than 10ppm

2

msg.payload={dissolved_co2:value};

3

return msg;

8. Sulphide Sensor

Edit function node

Delete

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Done

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sulphide sensor

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Setup

Function

Close

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1

var value=(Math.random()*0.01).toFixed(5); //less than0.0003 ppm

2

msg.payload={sulphide_level:value};

3

return msg;

9. Motor Function

Edit function node

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Done

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motor function

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Setup

Function

Close

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```
1 var payload=msg.payload;
2 var temp=payload.water_temperature;
3 var salt=payload.salinity;
4 var ammonia=payload.ammonia_level;
5 var ph=payload.ph;
6 var count1 = context.get('count1')||0;
7
8
9
10 if(temp>32||salt>25||ammonia>1||ph<6.5||ph>8){
11     count1 += 1;
12     // store the value back
13     context.set('count1',count1);
14     // make it part of the outgoing msg object
15
16 }
17
18
19 if(count1%5===0){ //trigger occured more than 5 times
20     count1=0;
21     context.set('count1',count1);
22     msg.payload={"motor_status":"on"};
23     //msg.payload={"motor_status":"on","count1":count1};
24
25     // make it part of the outgoing msg object;
26 }
27
28 else{
29     msg.payload={"motor_status":"off"};
30     //msg.payload={"motor_status":"off","count1":count1};
31
32 }
33
34
35
36
37
38 return msg;
```

10. Oxygenator

Edit function node

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Done

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oxygenator

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Setup

Function

Close

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```
1 var payload=msg.payload;
2 var sulphide=payload.sulphide_level;
3 var nitrite=payload.nitrite_level;
4 var oxygen=payload.dissolved_oxygen;
5 var co2=payload.dissolved_co2;
6
7 var count2=context.get("count2")||0;
8
9 if(oxygen<3.5 ||oxygen>4||nitrite>1||sulphide>1){
10     count2+=1;
11
12     context.set('count2',count2);
13
14 }
15
16
17 if(count2%5===0){ //trigger occurred more than 5 times
18     count2=0;
19
20     context.set('count2',count2);
21     msg.payload={"oxygenator":"on"};
22
23     // msg.payload={"oxygenator":"on","count2":count2};
24
25 // make it part of the outgoing msg object;
26 }
27
28 else{
29     msg.payload={"oxygenator":"off"};
30     //msg.payload={"oxygenator":"off","count2":count2};
31
32 }
33
34
35
36
37 return msg;
```

11. Feeder

Edit function node

Delete

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feeder

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Setup

Function

Close

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```
1 var timecount=context.get('timecount')||0;
2 timecount+=1;
3 context.set('timecount',timecount);
4
5 if(timecount%120===0){
6     timecount=0;
7     context.set('timecount',timecount);
8     //msg.payload={"feeder_status":"on","timecount":timecount};
9     msg.payload={"feeder_status":"on"};
10
11 }
12
13 else {
14     // msg.payload={"feeder_status":"off","timecount":timecount};
15     msg.payload={"feeder_status":"off"};
16
17 }
18 return msg;
```

12. Cost Analysis

```
var length = msg.payload.length;
var i;
var count_motor0 = 0;
var count_motor1 = 0;
var count_motor2 = 0;
var count_oxygenator0 = 0;
var count_oxygenator1 = 0;
var count_oxygenator2 = 0;

//today
for (i = 0; i < 240; i++) {
    var input = msg.payload[i];
    if (input.motor_status == "on")
        count_motor1++;
    if (input.oxygenator == "on")
        count_oxygenator1++;
}
var cost_motor1 = count_motor1 * 2;
var cost_oxygenator1 = count_oxygenator1 * 2;
var cost_feeder1 = 2 * 50;

//yesterday
for (i = 241; i < 480; i++) {
    var input = msg.payload[i];
    if (input.motor_status == "on")
        count_motor2++;
    if (input.oxygenator == "on")
        count_oxygenator2++;
}
var cost_motor2 = count_motor2 * 2;
var cost_oxygenator2 = count_oxygenator2 * 2;
var cost_feeder2 = 2 * 50;

//overall
for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
    var input = msg.payload[i];
    if (input.motor_status == "on")
        count_motor0++;
    if (input.oxygenator == "on")
        count_oxygenator0++;
}
```



```
}  
var cost_motor0 = count_motor0 * 2;  
var cost_oxygenator0 = count_oxygenator0 * 2;  
var cost_feeder0 = length * 5;  
  
msg.payload = {motor0: cost_motor0, oxygenator0: cost_oxygenator0, feeder0:  
cost_feeder0, motor1: cost_motor1, oxygenator1: cost_oxygenator1, feeder1:  
cost_feeder1, motor2: cost_motor2, oxygenator2: cost_oxygenator2, feeder2:  
cost_feeder2};  
  
return msg;
```

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