

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2813
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th March, 2023

PMMSY in the State of West Bengal

2813. Smt. Mausam Noor:

Will the **Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the financial and nutritional assistance offered to fishermens' families during the lean fishing period under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), State-wise and year-wise including the State of West Bengal;
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps to guarantee that the fishermen receive a fair price in the fish retail marketplaces;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any Model Fisheries Village Project has been started under PMMSY in the State of West Bengal; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)” during the last two financial years (2020-21 and 2021-22) and the current financial year (2022-23) has accorded approvals to the proposals of 21 States/Union Territories for Livelihood and nutritional support for socio-economically backward active traditional fishers families for conservation of fisheries resources during fishing ban/lean period at a total cost of Rs.798.012 crore with central share of Rs.298.24 crore. State-wise and year-wise details of proposal approved with number of fisher families benefited for Livelihood and nutritional support during fishing ban/lean period under PMMSY furnished at Annexure-I. The Department of Fisheries, Government of India has allocated an annual target 60000 fishers families to West Bengal for providing livelihood and nutritional support during fishing ban/lean period under PMMSY. The Department of Fisheries has not received any proposal from Government of West Bengal under PMMSY for Livelihood and nutritional support to traditional fishers’ families during fishing ban/lean period.

(b) and (c): Government of Andhra Pradesh has constituted an Empowering committee to look into the feed supply, feed rate, purchase rate and other related issues of the aquaculture sector including fixation of shrimp price for purchase of shrimp from the farmers.

(d) and (e): Under the integrated modern coastal fishing village activity of PMMSY, approval has been accorded for installation of artificial reefs at a total cost of Rs.10.85 crore with central share of Rs.6.51 crore for the State of West Bengal. Further no proposal has been received for Model Fisheries Village Project under PMMSY from Government of West Bengal.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 2813 regarding Funds Allocated under PMMSY for answer on 24th March, 2023 - State-wise and year-wise details of proposal approved Livelihood and nutritional support for fishers families during fishing ban/lean period under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana during 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl.N	Name of the States	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23		
		Number of fishers	Total Cost	Central Share	Number of fishers	Total Cost	Central Share	Number of fishers	Total Cost	Central Share
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000	45.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	98360	4426.2	1475.4	98360	4426.2	1475.4
3	Assam	20000	900	480	21000	945	504	21000	945	504
4	Bihar	0	0	0	50000	2250	750	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	8000	360	120	8000	360	120	10000	450	150
6	Gujarat	0	0	0	30000	1350	450	0	0	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	3557	160.07	85.37	3557	160.065	85.368	4032	181.45	96.77
8	Jammu and Kashmir	17396	782.820	521.88	16286	732.87	488.58	16286	732.87	488.6
9	Karnataka	24003	1080.135	360.05	20414	918.63	306.21	24003	1080.14	360.05
10	Kerala	178265	7110	2673.975	179316	8069.22	2689.74	183540	8259.3	2753.1
11	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	2500	112.5	75.00	0	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	10385	467.325	155.775	11237	505.67	168.56	10506	472.77	157.59
13	Mizoram	6283	282.735	150.79	6283	282.735	150.792	0	0	0
14	Odisha	12000	540	180	20000	900	299.97	0	0	0
15	Puducherry	28767	1294.52	863.01	28767	1294.515	863.01	24800	1116	744
16	Rajasthan	103	3.09	1.11	2200	99	33	0	0	0
17	Sikkim	0	0	0	200	9	4.8	60	2.7	1.44
18	Tamil Nadu	216747	9753.615	3251.205	170000	7650	2550	190365	8566.43	2855.48
19	Telangana	2000	90	30	4000	180	60	0	0	0
20	Tripura	2239	67.17	53.74	4142	186.39	99.408	4246	191.07	101.9
21	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	200	9	4.8	0	0	0
Total		529745	22891.48	8926.905	677462	30485.8	11208.64	587198	26423.93	9688.33
