

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

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 17
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2023

Allocation of FIDF to West Bengal

17. Smt. Shanta Chhetri:

Will the Minister of **Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of implementation of Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) in West Bengal; and
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries and the amount of funds allotted to West Bengal so far?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b) : A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No 17 put in by Smt. Shanta Chhetri, Member of Parliament for answer on 21st July, 2023 regarding Allocation of FIDF to West Bengal

(a) to (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has accorded approval to the various fisheries infrastructure project proposals at a total cost of Rs. 2799.00 lakh under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) to West Bengal, and the details of approved projects is furnished at Annexure-I. It is estimated that the approved infrastructures are to benefit around 8000 beneficiaries in the State.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 17 put in by Smt. Shanta Chhetri, Member of Parliament for answer on 21st July, 2023 regarding Allocation of FIDF to West Bengal

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl No	Name of the Project	Total project cost	Project restricted cost for interest subvention under FIDF
1	Setting up of 10 MT Blast Freezer at Cobai, Purba Medinipur	108	100
2	Setting up of 10 MT Blast Freezer at Kakdwip Fishing Harbour, South 24 Parganas	108	100
3	Setting up of 250 MT Multipurpose fish cold storage at Englishbazar, Maldah	374	100
4	Setting up of 250 MT Multipurpose cold storage at Silguri, Darjeeling	374	100
5	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Canning, South 24 Parganas	244	100
6	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Malancha, North 24 Parganas	244	100
7	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Soula, Purba Medinipur	244	100
8	Aquaculture Farm Mechanisation for Increased Production of Indian Major Carp (Supply of aerators to 300 farmers)	216	216
9	Establishment of Brood Bank for IMC at FERTC, Kalyani Fish Farm in Nadia District	562	500
10	Infrastructural Development at Deshapran Fishing Harbour, Petuaghat, District – Purba Medinipur	325	325
	Total	2799	1741