

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2023

Schemes for riverine fisheries

1049. SHRI S. KALYANASUNDARAM:

SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to improve fisheries in the delta districts of Tamil Nadu, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has announced any special schemes for riverine fisheries cultivation, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the same since 2019 for the State of Tamil Nadu, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been implementing the flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for a period of 5 years from financial year 2020-21 to FY 2024-25, for sustainable and responsible development of fisheries in the country. Under PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India during the last three financial years (2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23) and the current financial year (2023-24) has sanctioned projects worth Rs.806.33 crore to Government of Tamil Nadu with Rs.313.536 crore of total share of Government of India towards development of fisheries sector in Tamil Nadu. Out of the sanctioned projects under PMMSY, Government of India have accorded Rs. 40.48 crore exclusively for inland fisheries development in Tamil Nadu including delta Districts viz., Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam. The details of inland fisheries development schemes which are sanctioned and implemented under PMMSY for delta Districts in Tamil Nadu for the year 2020-21 to 2022-23 are Annexed.

(b): Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under PMMSY, *inter-alia*, supports River Ranching activity with a view to achieve sustainable fisheries, increasing recruitment and production, reducing habitat degradation, conserving biodiversity, maximizing social-economic benefits, and assessing ecosystem services in the riverine sector, in many States and UT's including Tamil Nadu. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, under PMMSY has sanctioned ranching of 876.02 lakh fingerlings at a total investment and fund release of Rs.26.28 crore as on date in many States including Tamil Nadu. Besides, PMMSY also supports pen culture in open water bodies like rivers and installation of cages in riverine areas and supporting fishers with replacement boats and nets for riverine fishermen.

(c): The year wise funds allocated for inland fisheries development including the riverine fisheries development in the State of Tamil Nadu under PMMSY is given below:

Year	Total central outlay of the projects approved (Rs. In lakh)	Total outlay of the projects for Inland (Rs. In lakh)	Fund utilized for development of Inland fisheries (Rs. In lakh)
2020-21	2734.00	2872.95	1784.74
2021-22	9836.60	1038.40	155.90
2022-23	18783.00	137.20	-
Total	31353.60	4048.55	1940.64

Annexure

Details of inland fisheries development schemes which are sanctioned and implemented under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for delta Districts of Tamil Nadu for the year 2020-21 to 2022-23

Sr. No.	Schemes for Development of Inland Fisheries in Delta Districts of Tamil Nadu	District wise approved units for development of Inland fisheries (units/hectares)				
		Cuddalore	Villupuram	Thanjavur	Tiruvarur	Nagapattinam
1.	Establishment of New Freshwater Fin Fish Hatchery	2 units	-	2 units	1 unit	-
2.	Constructions of New Seed Rearing Ponds and Inputs for Culture	3.50 ha	2.50 ha	7.50 ha	4.50 ha	2.00 ha
3.	Constructions of New Grow Out Ponds	20.00 ha	15.00 ha	22.00 ha	19.00 ha	11.00 ha
4.	Inputs for Fresh water Aquaculture	20.00 ha	15.00 ha	22.00 ha	19.00 ha	11.00 ha
5.	Construction of Bio-floc Ponds for Freshwater Areas including Inputs	-	-	-	2 units	-
6.	Establishment of Re-circulatory Aquaculture System in fresh water	1 unit	1 unit	1 unit	3 units	-
7.	Establishment of Small Biofloc units for fresh water areas	2 units	2 units	7 units	4 units	2 units
