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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2023

Implementation of PMMSY

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

- (a) the features of PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY);
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the scheme during the last three years and the current year in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of target set and achievements made so far;
- (d) whether Government is planning to implement a sub-scheme under this scheme to support fishermen and fish vendors across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the details of funds likely to be sanctioned under such sub-scheme; and
- (g) the timeline for implementation of such sub-scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with highest ever investment of Rs. 20050 crores in fisheries sector aims towards (i) harnessing fisheries potential in a sustainable, responsible, inclusive and equitable manner, (ii) enhancing fish production and productivity through expansion, intensification, diversification and productive utilization of land and water, (iii) modernizing and strengthening value chain - post-harvest management and quality improvement, (iv) doubling fishers and fish farmers' incomes and generation of employment, (v) enhancing contribution to Agriculture GDP and exports, (vi) social, physical and economic security for fishers and fish farmers and (vii) robust fisheries management and regulatory framework.
- (b) Under PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India during the last three financial years (2020-21 and 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 in the total project cost and released funds of Rs.44.029 crore towards development of fisheries sector in the state of Tamil Nadu. As informed by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, an amount of Rs.73.27 crore has been utilised under PMMSY.
- (c) PMMSY is designed to address critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernisation and strengthening of value chain, traceability, establishing a robust fisheries management framework and fishers' welfare. PMMSY is implemented with two separate Components namely (i) Central Sector Scheme (CS) Component implemented with 100% funding by Center, (ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) Component implemented with fund sharing between Center, States and beneficiaries. The intended beneficiaries under PMMSY includes Fishers, Fish farmers, Fish workers and Fish vendors, Fisheries Development Corporations, Self Help Groups (SHGs)/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) in

fisheries sector, Fisheries Cooperatives, Fisheries Federations, Entrepreneurs and private firms, Fish Farmers Producer Organisations/Companies (FFPOs/Cs), SCs/STs/Women/Differently abled persons, State Governments/UTs and their entities, Central Government and its entities. PMMSY has received overwhelming response during the last three financial years (2020-21 and 2021-22 and 2022-23) and Government of India has sanctioned projects worth Rs.14654.67 crores against the allocated investment of Rs.20050 crores with release of central share of Rs.6140.82 crores against allocated central share of Rs.9407 crores.

- (d) to (g) In the Union Budget of Financial year 2023-24, the Government of India has announced a new sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana with targeted investment of Rs.6,000 crore to further enable activities of fishermen, fish vendors and micro & small enterprises, improve value chain efficiencies and expand the market. The Sub-Scheme intends to gradually formalize the fisheries sector and facilitate access to institutional financing in the sector, incentivize value chain players such as micro enterprises and/or small enterprises for improving value chain efficiencies, quality assurance and supply of safe fish and fishery products; and for creation and maintenance of jobs with focus on jobs for women in the fisheries sector. The Sub-Scheme also intends to help in addressing associated risk in aquaculture system.
