

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1013
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st JULY, 2024**

Coastal aquaculture farms

1013 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

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

- (a) the budget allocation for promoting coastal aquaculture farms;
- (b) the number of coastal aquaculture farms established in the last three years and their locations;
- (c) the expected impact on fish and seafood production, supported by recent data, and
- (d) the analysis of effectiveness and key performance indicators?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a): The Department of Fisheries, (DoF) Government of India (GoI) under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is promoting coastal aquaculture in all coastal States and Union Territories (UTs). Projects worth of Rs.179.50 crore have been approved under PMMSY for activities including genetic improvement programme of *Penaeusindicus*, Broodstock Multiplication Centre (BMC) of *P. monodon*, construction of brackish water ponds in 1381 hectare of land and 20 shrimp hatcheries. Besides this DoF, GoI has also approved projects for establishment of 5 BMCs for development of shrimpbrood stocks to boost the coastal aquaculture.

(b): As reported by Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA), during last three years, 5544 coastal aquaculture farms have been established in coastal State and UTs. State/UT wise details of coastal aquaculture farms developed during the last three years along with their locations is provided at Annexure.

(c): The shrimp production from brackish water aquaculture has been increased from 8.42 lakh tonne during 2020-21 to 11.84 lakh tonne during 2022-23.

(d): The brackish water aquaculture has positively impacted the Seafood Industry by increasing the seafood export from Rs.43,721 crore during 2020-21 to Rs.63,969 crore during 2022-2023. Out of Rs.63,969 crore seafood export, shrimp alone has contributed to Rs. 40,013 crores.

Statement referred to in reply of part (b) of Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No.1013 regarding Coastal aquaculture farms for answer on 31st July, 2024- State-wise number of coastal aquaculture farms established in last three years.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of coastal aquaculture farms established in last three years
1	Andhra Pradesh	2181
2	Goa	6
3	Karnataka	2
4	Gujarat	149
5	Kerala	81
6	Maharashtra	14
7	Odisha	1913
8	Puducherry	19
9	Tamil Nadu	407
10	West Bengal	772
	Total	5544
