

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1815  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**Beneficiaries of FIDF**

**1815 Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:**

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

- (a) the details of the implementation of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries and the amount of funds allotted to Tamil Nadu so far; and
- (c) the number of fishing sector MSMEs registered under (PM-MKSSY), State-wise and the funds allocated for Tamil Nadu under the scheme?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) and (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying since the inception of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) in 2018-19, has accorded approvals to a total of 64 number of fisheries development proposals of Governments of Tamil Nadu at a total outlay of Rs. 1574.73 crore with project cost restricted for interest subvention at Rs. 1336.73 crore. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) being the Nodal Loaning Entities (NLEs) for State Implemented projects, has sanctioned loan amount of Rs. 1314.73 crore to the Government of Tamil Nadu and out of this, an amount of Rs. 741.53 crore has been disbursed so far to the State Government for implementation of the approved projects under FIDF. The Government of Tamil Nadu reported completion of a total of 39 projects as of now and it is estimated that these completed projects are creating multifarious benefits to more than 3 lakh local fishers, fish farmers and other stakeholders involving in directly and indirectly in fisheries and allied activities.

(c) : The Government of India has in February 2024 approved the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah Yojana (PMMKSSY), a Central Sector Sub-scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of Rs. 6000 crore. PMMKSSY inter-alia aims at formalization of the fisheries sector, incentivizing the aquaculture insurance, fisheries micro and small enterprises value chain efficiency, adoption of safety and quality system for safe fish production etc. Presently, the required portal for registration is at development stage, registration under this scheme has not commenced as of now.

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