

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th AUGUST, 2024**

Expansion of Fisheries

1816 Shri Ravi Chandra Vaddiraju:

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

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) launched by Government has helped to expand fisheries, if so, the details thereof and progress made so far;
- (b) whether the PMMSY has empowered fisherwomen to explore remunerative options and alternative livelihoods, such as ornamental fisheries, pearl-culture, and seaweed cultivation and also launched parks for this purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the results yielded so far and income generated, subsidies extended till now, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), during the last four financial years (FY 2020-21 to 2023-24) and current financial year (2024-25) has accorded approvals to the fisheries developmental project proposals of various State Governments, Union Territories and other implementing agencies amounting to Rs 19670.56 crore with central share of Rs. 8666.28 crore. The broad activities approved for expansion of fisheries and aquaculture sector during the above said period include: 29,964 hectares of pond area for inland aquaculture, 4013 Biofloc units, 11995 Nos of Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems (RAS), 50,710 reservoir cages and 543.7 hectares pens in reservoirs, 1,11,110 units of seaweed rafts and monoline units, 1489 bivalve cultivation units, 720 artificial reef units, 6 Integrated Aquaparks including a Seaweed park, 1040 Feed mill units, 54 fishing harbours and fish landing centres, 586 cold storages, 18 wholesale fish markets, 193 fish retail markets, 6581 fish kiosks, 108 value added enterprise units and 26,188 post harvest transportation units.

PMMSY envisages inclusive development and provides higher financial assistance up to 60% of the unit cost for SC/ST/Women beneficiaries as against 40% of the unit cost for general category beneficiaries. In order to empower, create livelihood and economic opportunities to women in ornamental culture, seaweed cultivation including bivalve, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India has accorded approvals to the specific projects tune of Rs. 5374.03 lakhs for benefit of women beneficiaries in these categories of projects under PMMSY. The major activities approved for women beneficiaries projects includes 499 bivalve cultivation, 20655 seaweed culture rafts, 631 ornamental units benefitting directly to 9392 women beneficiaries. The State-wise details of projects approved, project cost, central financial assistance, beneficiaries covered under PMMSY are furnished at Annexure-I.

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Question No. 1816 put in by Shri Ravi Chandra Vaddiraju, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha for answer on 7th August, 2024 regarding Expansion of Fisheries: State-wise details of projects approved during the last four years for the benefits of women under PMMSY

(Rs. in lakhs)

Bivalve cultivation (mussels, clams, pearl etc.)				
S.N	State/UT	Units Sanctioned	Total Project Cost	Central Share
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6	1.2	0.72
2	Andhra Pradesh	10	2	0.72
3	Assam	225	45	24.3
4	Goa	35	7	2.52
5	Karnataka	192	38.4	13.82
6	Madhya Pradesh	18	3.6	1.3
7	Tamil Nadu	1	0.2	0.07
8	Tripura	12	2.4	1.3
	Grand Total	499	99.8	44.75
	Total Women beneficiaries	499		

Establishment of Seaweed culture rafts and Monoline/tubenet Method				
S.N	State/UT	Units Sanctioned	Total Project Cost	Central Share
1	Gujarat	200	16	5.76
2	Karnataka	8500	517.5	186.3
3	Maharashtra	1000	15	5.4
4	Tamil Nadu	10955	330.73	119.062
	Grand Total	20655	879.23	316.522
	Total Women beneficiaries	8262		

Ornamental Fish units				
S.N	State/UT	Units Sanctioned	Total Project Cost	Central Share
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	4	12	7.2
2	Assam	133	665	359.1
3	Bihar	14	84	30.24
4	Chhattisgarh	27	280	100.8
5	Delhi	4	22	13.2
6	Goa	3	19	6.84
7	Gujarat	1	3	1.08
8	Haryana	3	24	8.64
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	33	17.82
10	Jharkhand	33	283	101.88
11	Karnataka	20	119	42.84
12	Kerala	93	454	163.44
13	Lakshadweep	1	3	1.8
14	Madhya Pradesh	4	78	28.08
15	Maharashtra	21	303	109.08
16	Manipur	7	53	28.62
17	Meghalaya	1	3	1.62
18	Mizoram	7	26	14.04
19	Nagaland	6	18	9.72
20	Odisha	4	17	6.12

21	Puducherry	13	39	23.4
22	Punjab	1	3	1.08
23	Sikkim	10	30	16.2
24	Tamil Nadu	1	25	9
25	Tripura	11	70	37.8
26	Uttar Pradesh	9	151	54.36
27	Uttarakhand	18	54	29.16
28	West Bengal	176	1524	548.64
	Grand Total	631	4395	1771.8
	Total Women beneficiaries	631		
