

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 216  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

**Fisheries Training and Skill Development Programs in Odisha**

**216 Shri Manas Ranjan Mangaraj:**

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

- (a) the number of fisheries-related training and skill development programs organized in Odisha during the last three years;
- (b) the number of fish farmers, particularly women, trained in modern fisheries techniques;
- (c) whether the Ministry plans to scale up training initiatives to empower local fishermen in Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As reported by Government of Odisha, 458 training and skill development programmes related to fisheries have been organized during the last three years.

(b): Government of Odisha has informed that 3085 women fish farmers have been trained in modern fisheries techniques under training and skill development programmes.

(c) and (d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is implementing a central sector activity namely 'Training, Awareness, Exposure and Capacity Building' in all States and Union Territories including Odisha. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has been designated as the Nodal organization for implementation of this activity with 100% central assistance under PMMSY. The NFDB has reported that 65 training and capacity building programmes have been approved to various agencies including Fisheries Institutions, Universities, College and Private empaneled agencies in Odisha under the PMMSY to train 3460 fishers and fish farmers.

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