

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2616
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th DECEMBER, 2024**

Employment under PMMSY

2616 Shri Yerram Venkata Subba Reddy:

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) aims to generate 55 lakh employment opportunities in the fishing sector by 2024-25;
- (b) if so, the details of employment opportunities created since inception of the scheme in 2020-21 in the country, State-wise, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the extent to which the income of fishermen has been enhanced with implementation of PMMSY through fish production, productivity, quality inputs, value addition, disease management and technology infusion; and
- (d) the manner in which Government is facilitating and pushing export of marine products from Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India *inter-alia* aims to generate about 55 lakhs direct and indirect employment opportunities in fisheries and aquaculture sector. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under PMMSY during the last four financial years (2020-21 to 2023-24) and current financial year (2024-25) has accorded approvals to the proposals of 35 States/Union Territories and other Implementing Agencies amounting to Rs. 20864.29 crore with central share of Rs. 8871.45 crore. The projects approved under PMMSY are estimated to generate 57.93 lakh employment opportunities both direct and indirect. State/UT-wise details of estimated employment opportunities under PMMSY, including in the State of Andhra Pradesh, since inception of the schemes are furnished at **Annexure-I**.

PMMSY inter-alia aims to enhance the income of fishermen and fish farmers through enhancement of fish production, productivity, quality inputs, value addition, disease management, technology infusion and skill upgradation. The projects to the tune of Rs 7199.13 crore for construction of 32,052 hectares of freshwater, saline, brackishwater and biofloc ponds, providing input support for pond construction like aerators, 25 brood banks and 895 finfish and scampi hatcheries, 128 value added enterprise units, 50 Disease diagnostic quality testing labs and technology infusion activities like setting up of 12,081 Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS) tanks, 4,205 Bio-floc culture tanks and 52,058 Reservoir cages have been approved towards income and livelihood generation in the fisheries and aquaculture sector.

(d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under PMMSY during the last four financial years (2020-21 to 2023-24) and CFY (2024-25) accorded approvals to the fisheries developmental proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh at a total cost of Rs. 2398.73 crore, which includes development of 16 cold storages, 25 value added enterprise units, 1645 post-harvest transportation and cold-chain vehicles in the State. Besides, the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry has provided financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 23.82 crore for the development of infrastructure and new technologies to Seafood processors/exporters of Andhra Pradesh during last 5 years. Further, MPEDA has been providing hands on training programs on seafood value addition to seafood processors /exporters, facilitate exporters from Andhra Pradesh to attend international seafood exhibitions as co-exhibitors for giving more exposure and awareness about international market. The MPEDA also facilitates the conduct of inspection audit of production and processing entities in the sector by importing countries like European Commission. Such audits are performed by importing nations to assess the system in place in the country for prevention, control and monitor the use of antibiotics in aquaculture, disease control mechanism in the production system etc.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2616 due for answer on 18.12.2024 put in by Hon'ble MP, Shri Yerram Ventaka Subba Reddy regarding Employment under PMMSY. State/UT-wise details of employment opportunities estimated under PMMSY

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Employment Opportunities Estimated (in numbers)
1	Andhra Pradesh	614320
2	Andaman & Nicobar	4040
3	Arunachal Pradesh	94306
4	Assam	172196
5	Bihar	78772
6	Chhattisgarh	435556
7	Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20388
8	Delhi	484
9	Goa	24008
10	Gujarat	315016
11	Haryana	95132
12	Himachal Pradesh	38908
13	Jammu & Kashmir	26364
14	Jharkhand	114272
15	Karnataka	260392
16	Kerala	528308
17	Ladakh	1872
18	Lakshadweep	13992
19	Madhya Pradesh	225540
20	Maharashtra	306708
21	Manipur	27116
22	Meghalaya	36668
23	Mizoram	73244
24	Nagaland	52996
25	Odisha	200596
26	Puducherry	77508
27	Punjab	27372
28	Rajasthan	6952
29	Sikkim	12352
30	Tamil Nadu	276496
31	Telangana	1161620
32	Tripura	142292
33	Uttar Pradesh	201552
34	Uttarakhand	70156
35	West Bengal	56404
	Total	5793898
