

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2945
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH MARCH, 2025

Development of fisheries clusters under PMMSY

2945. Shri Sanjeev Arora:

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

- (a) the total number of fisheries clusters developed under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), State-wise;
- (b) the total funds allocated, released, and utilized under PMMSY in the last three years; and
- (c) the impact of PMMSY on employment generation and income level of fishermen details thereof?,

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI GEORGE KURIAN)

(a) : The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) implemented w.e.f FY 2020-21 by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying *inter-alia* provides adoption of a cluster-based approach to enhance the competitiveness of the fisheries sector, facilitate economies of scale, generate higher incomes, accelerate the growth, expansion of fisheries and aquaculture in an organized manner. To continue and sustain the sectoral growth momentum, this Department has been further increasing its efforts on adoption of production and processing fisheries cluster based approach with end-to-end value chain in fisheries and aquaculture sector.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has issued "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on Production and Processing Clusters in Fisheries Sector" to strengthen its efforts in development of fisheries and aquaculture sector in a cluster based approach. The Department of Fisheries, Government of India in consultation with the concerned State Department of Fisheries has notified a total 17 potential Production and Processing Clusters in Fisheries Sector have been notified so far under PMMSY and State-wise details of these notified 17 clusters are furnished at Annexure-I.

(b) and (c) :The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India during the last three years (FY 2021-22 to 2023-24) of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has accorded approvals to the fisheries developmental proposals of various State Governments Union Territories and other implementation agencies amounting to Rs.15,820.23 crore with central share of Rs.6581.12 crore under this scheme. The central funds of Rs. 3487.06 crore has been released to various State Governments Union Territories and other implementation agencies during the last three years under PMMSY.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying During the last four years (2020-21 to 2023-24) and current year(2024-25) has accorded approvals to the fisheries developmental proposals of various State Governments, Union Territories and other implementation agencies amounting to Rs.20,990.79 crore with central share of Rs.8926.28 crores under the PMMSY. It is estimated that the projects approved under the PMMSY create direct and indirect employment opportunities to a total of 58 lakh beneficiaries. The PMMSY during its implementation period has made vital contributions in overall growth of the fisheries and aquaculture especially, (i) increase of annual fish production from 141.64 lakh tonne in 2019-20 to 184.02 lakh tonne in 2023-24, (ii) increase in fisheries export from Rs.46,662.85 crore in 2019-20 to Rs.60,524.89 crore in 2023-24, (iii) enhanced per capita fish consumption from 5-6 kg to 12-13 kg and (iv) enhance aquaculture productivity from 3 tonne/hectare to 4.7 tonne per hectare and thereby contributing enhancement of income level of fishers, fish famers and other fisheries stakeholders.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 2945 put in by Shri Sanjeev Arora, Hon'ble Member of Parliament for answer on 26th March, 2025 regarding Development of fisheries clusters under PMMSY: State-wise details of Production and Processing Clusters in Fisheries Sector notified under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cluster	State/UT	Leading District	Partnering District
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
1	Seaweed Cluster	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep
2	Ornamental Fisheries Cluster	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	Ramnathpuram
3	Pearl cluster	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	Ranchi, Dhanbad, Ramgarh, Girdih, Koderna&Bokaro
4	Tuna Fisheries Cluster	Andaman & Nicobar Islands		South & North Andaman Middle Andaman Nicobar
5	Organic fisheries Cluster	Sikkim	Soreng	Soreng
6	Coldwater Fisheries	Jammu & Kashmir	Anant Nag	Kulgam&Shopian
7	Saline Water Aquaculture	Haryana	Sirsa	Rohtak, Hissar&Fatehabad
8	Reservoir Fisheries	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal (Halali Dam)	Khandwa (Indira Sagar Dam)
9	Tilapia Cluster	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Dhamtri&Kanker
10	Wetland Fisheries	Bihar	Siwan	Gopalganj&Chhapra
11	Pangasius Cluster	Uttar Pradesh	Sidarth Nagar	Maharajganj and Kabir Nagar, Basti
12	Scampi Cluster	Odisha	Balasore	Mayurbhanj&Bhadrakh
13	Brackishwater Aquaculture	Andhra Pradesh	Bhimavaram, West Godavari District	Krishna, Elluru&Nellore
14	Sea Cage Cluster	Karnataka	Uttara Kannada (Karwar)	Areas of Badkal&Kumtta
15	Murrel Cluster	Telangana	Mancherial	Peddapalli&Karim Nagar
16	Pearl Spot Cluster	Kerala	Kollam	Kottayam
17	Fishing Harbour	Gujarat	GirSomnath,	Mangrol Fishing Harbour
