

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3095
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH AUGUST, 2025

Blue revolution and support for fisheries in Karnataka

3095 Shri Lahar Singh Siroya:

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

- (a) the total Central assistance provided to Karnataka under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY);
- (b) the number of beneficiaries covered and fishery infrastructure developed; and
- (c) the contribution of the fisheries sector to rural income and exports from the State?

ANSWER

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

(a) : The Department of Fisheries, Government of India (DoF, GoI), during last five years (2020-2025) under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada (PMMSY) has approved fisheries developmental proposals of Government of Karnataka worth Rs.1058.98 crore with Central assistance of Rs. 366.13 crore. The activities approved *inter-alia* included major fisheries infrastructure facilities like modernization of fishing of Fishing Harbors (3 Nos) and Maintenance dredging of Fishing Harbours (3 Nos), Ice Plants/Cold storages (77 units), Fish Retail Markets and kiosks (95 units) and Fish Value Added Enterprises (9 units) etc. In addition, post-harvest transportation units (890 units) and Eco-friendly movable fish kiosks (300 units) have been also approved for strengthening the cold chain infrastructure facilities.

(b): Government of Karnataka has informed that under PMMSY 4432 beneficiaries have been directly benefited through beneficiary oriented schemes. In addition, under PMMSY, 17000 fishermen are benefited through livelihood support which is provided during fishing ban period every year.

(c): Fisheries sector plays a significant role in rural income and exports from the State of Karnataka. The Government of Karnataka has informed that fisheries sector is estimated to provide employment to around 6 to 8 lakh people in the state in areas of marine fisheries, inland aquaculture, fish processing & value addition, marketing and cold chain facilities. During FY 2023-24 fish and fishery exports from Karnataka valued at Rs.4785.05 crore which contributed to about 8% of the country's total export of fish and fishery products.
