

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 116 #
ANSWERED ON 29/07/2026

PMMSY AND RGM IN BIHAR

116 #. DR. DHARMSHILA GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that various projects have been approved in Bihar under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details regarding the year-wise and district-wise approved projects, the funds sanctioned and utilized, and the fish farmers and milk producers benefited therefrom; and
- (c) whether Government has formulated any new scheme for the expansion of fish production, dairy infrastructure, cold chain facilities, processing units and breed improvement programmes in Bihar?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 116 # FOR REPLY ON 29/07/2026 PUT IN BY DR. DHARMSHILA GUPTA, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING 'PMMSY AND RGM IN BIHAR'

(a) to (c): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been implementing the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with a total outlay of Rs. 20,750 crore, with effect from the financial year 2020-21 for holistic development of fisheries and aquaculture sector in all States/ Union Territories including Bihar. Under PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has accorded approval for various fisheries developmental activities to the tune of Rs. 579.72 Crore with central share of Rs. 193.13 Crore, to the Government of Bihar. Out of this, as reported by the Government of Bihar, during the last three years from 2023-24 to 2025-26 total funds of Rs. 107.30 crore has been sanctioned by the State Government to various districts and a sum of Rs.73.59 crore have been utilized. The major projects approved for Bihar includes Integrated Aqua-park, Wholesale fish market, Integrated Development of Reservoirs, Referral laboratories for quality testing and Disease diagnostic, Fish Broodbank, hatcheries, etc. Besides, on 15th June,2026, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) Regional office has been inaugurated at Patna for providing targeted training programme, exposure to best practices and continuous technical support to fisheries, entrepreneurs and other stake holders. The district-wise details of funds sanctioned, utilized and number of fish farmers benefitted in Bihar during last three years under the PMMSY are furnished at Annexure-I.

In order to supplement the efforts of the States and Union Territories, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) since December 2014 for the development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity thereby making milk production more remunerative to farmers across all the dairy farmers in the country including Bihar. The major interventions undertaken in Bihar include implementation of the 64.87 lakh Artificial Insemination Programme performed benefiting 29.16 lakh farmers, use of sex-sorted semen technology in 10,122 Artificial Insemination benefiting 9,020 farmers, establishment of a state-of-the-art semen station at Purnea, establishment of two In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) laboratories at Patna and Motihari, training and equipping of 5,433 Multi-Purpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India (MAITRI's) for doorstep Artificial Insemination services, and sanction of two Heifer Rearing Centres at Munger and

Dumraon with a capacity of 500 heifers each. Under the RGM program, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India has released a sum of Rs. 79.29 crore to Government of Bihar and the same has been utilized by the State.

Further, under the RGM, fertility camps, milk yield competition, calf rallies, farmers training programme, seminars and workshop, conclaves etc. to create awareness among the farmers about importance of indigenous bovine breeds have been organized across the country including Bihar. The district-wise number of farmers benefitted till date under Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme of RGM is at Annexure-II.

DAHD is also implementing the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) and the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) to strengthen milk processing, marketing, and rural livelihoods across the country including Bihar. In Bihar, under NPDD, a chilling capacity of 7 lakh litres per day has been created, 21 dairy plant laboratories have been strengthened, and 13,590 village-level quality testing equipment have been provided. To strengthen marketing infrastructure, 3,426 deep freezers and visi coolers have also been supplied. In the last two years, under White Revolution initiatives, 11,834 Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS) have been established. Under AHIDF, dairy processing units with a total capacity of 7.55 lakh litres per day (LLPD) have been approved in both private and cooperative sectors.

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District-wise details of funds sanctioned, utilized and number of fish farmers benefitted in Bihar during last three years under the PMMSY.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)				Funds Utilized (Rs. in lakh)				No. of fish farmers benefitted			
		2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Araria	152.00	1.20	0.00	153.20	116.44	0.00	0.00	116.44	34	0	0	34
2	Arwal	92.00	0.00	10.00	102.00	91.23	0.00	0.00	91.23	31	0	0	31
3	Aurangabad	219.80	0.00	0.00	219.80	191.39	0.00	0.00	191.39	62	0	0	62
4	Banka	364.79	20.00	0.00	384.79	199.52	15.00	0.00	214.52	57	3	0	60
5	Begusarai	277.70	0.00	0.00	277.70	225.91	0.00	0.00	225.91	45	0	0	45
6	Bhagalpur	419.75	61.80	0.00	481.55	226.85	14.80	0.00	241.65	76	3	0	79
7	Bhojpur	147.90	0.00	0.00	147.90	92.49	0.00	0.00	92.49	25	0	0	25
8	Buxar	79.70	0.00	0.00	79.70	73.08	0.00	0.00	73.08	30	0	0	30
9	Darbhanga	261.94	0.00	0.00	261.94	183.91	0.00	0.00	183.91	73	0	0	73
10	East Champaran	194.03	3.20	0.00	197.23	135.65	1.60	0.00	137.25	47	1	0	48
11	Gaya	290.40	0.00	0.00	290.40	147.60	0.00	0.00	147.60	26	0	0	26
12	Jamui	496.93	15.00	0.00	511.93	298.18	0.00	0.00	298.18	100	0	0	100
13	Gopalganj	237.17	10.00	0.00	247.17	181.67	8.00	0.00	189.67	42	1	0	43
14	Jehanabad	107.50	0.00	0.00	107.50	94.71	0.00	0.00	94.71	25	0	0	25
15	Kaimur	287.94	1.20	0.00	289.14	162.47	1.20	0.00	163.67	58	1	0	59
16	Katihar	311.03	0.00	0.00	311.03	202.32	0.00	0.00	202.32	62	0	0	62
17	Khagaria	395.80	4.80	0.00	400.60	224.47	0.00	0.00	224.47	55	0	0	55
18	Kishanganj	159.70	0.00	0.00	159.70	131.91	0.00	0.00	131.91	36	0	0	36
19	Lakhisarai	180.00	0.00	0.00	180.00	159.98	0.00	0.00	159.98	35	0	0	35

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)				Funds Utilized (Rs. in lakh)				No. of fish farmers benefitted			
		2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
20	Madhepura	162.14	0.00	0.00	162.14	121.58	0.00	0.00	121.58	44	0	0	44
21	Madhubani	360.34	0.00	0.00	360.34	235.99	0.00	0.00	235.99	64	0	0	64
22	Munger	124.26	9.60	0.00	133.86	52.85	6.90	0.00	59.75	19	3	0	22
23	Muzaffarpur	828.17	21.20	0.00	849.37	475.01	0.00	0.00	475.01	74	0	0	74
24	Nalanda	428.40	6.00	0.00	434.40	344.37	3.00	0.00	347.37	115	1	0	116
25	Nawada	113.92	0.00	0.00	113.92	75.14	0.00	0.00	75.14	32	0	0	32
26	Patna	368.70	0.00	0.00	368.70	147.87	0.00	0.00	147.87	46	0	0	46
27	Purnea	209.34	33.20	0.00	242.54	117.28	0.00	0.00	117.28	19	0	0	19
28	Rohtas	278.76	0.00	0.00	278.76	195.60	0.00	0.00	195.60	58	0	0	58
29	Saharsa	176.64	1.80	0.00	178.44	132.91	0.90	0.00	133.81	34	1	0	35
30	Samastipur	399.94	19.80	0.00	419.74	386.18	19.80	0.00	405.98	69	2	0	71
31	Saran	180.95	0.00	0.00	180.95	109.92	0.00	0.00	109.92	37	0	0	37
32	Sheikhpura	671.00	1.20	0.00	672.20	587.65	1.20	0.00	588.85	118	1	0	119
33	Sheohar	164.49	0.00	0.00	164.49	141.12	0.00	0.00	141.12	37	0	0	37
34	Sitamarhi	204.94	0.00	0.00	204.94	171.74	0.00	0.00	171.74	54	0	0	54
35	Siwan	180.75	0.00	0.00	180.75	140.51	0.00	0.00	140.51	26	0	0	26
36	Supaul	121.20	0.00	0.00	121.20	112.02	0.00	0.00	112.02	32	0	0	32
37	Vaishali	559.68	0.00	0.00	559.69	445.10	0.00	0.00	445.10	67	0	0	67
38	West Champaran	280.74	19.40	0.00	300.14	153.91	0.00	0.00	153.91	44	0	0	44
	Total	10490.45	229.40	10.00	10729.85	7286.50	72.40	0.00	7358.90	1908	17	0	1925

Annexure-II

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District-wise number of farmers benefitted under Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP) of Rashtriya Gokul Mission

District	Number of farmers benefitted
Araria	61137
Arwal	25260
Aurangabad	35067
Banka	80599
Begusarai	123177
Bhagalpur	74333
Bhojpur	108501
Buxar	85224
Darbhanga	110299
Gaya	53505
Gopalganj	64874
Jamui	51693
Jehanabad	21520
Kaimur (Bhabua)	64077
Katihar	67371
Khagaria	117321
Kishanganj	18797
Lakhisarai	58276
Madhepura	90501
Madhubani	47318
Munger	37379
Muzaffarpur	136271
Nalanda	36996
Nawada	17536
Pashchim Champaran	77102
Patna	98156
Purbi Champaran	148293
Purnia	101720
Rohtas	105017
Saharsa	110179
Samastipur	204931
Saran	111797
Sheikhpura	7991
Sheohar	37608
Sitamarhi	60765
Siwan	31077
Supaul	141540
Vaishali	92800
