

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1181

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MARINE FISHERIES INFRASTRUCTURE AND FISHERMEN WELFARE IN ODISHA

1181 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- a) the details of fishing harbours, fish landing centres, cold chain facilities and marine fisheries infrastructure developed in Odisha with Central assistance during the last five years;
- b) the district-wise funds sanctioned, released and utilised under various fisheries development schemes;
- c) whether Government has assessed the income and livelihood of marine fishermen in Odisha and, if so, the findings thereof; and
- d) the measures taken to improve deep-sea fishing, value addition and export competitiveness in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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- (a) The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with a total outlay of Rs. 20,750 crore from the financial year 2020-21 to till date for the development of fisheries sector in all States/Union Territories including the state of Odisha. The scheme *inter-alia* provides for the development of infrastructure for fisheries development like fishing harbours, fish landing centres, cold chain facilities and other marine fisheries infrastructure. The Department of Fisheries, Government of India has approved projects worth Rs 1086.51 Crore with a central share as Rs 416.84 Crore to the state Odisha ; the details of which are placed at Annexure-I. The Department has also approved the modernisation of Paradip Fishing Harbour at a total cost of Rs. 108.91 crore under the Central Sector component of PMMSY. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been also implementing the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) since 2018-19 to address the infrastructure requirements of the fisheries sector. Under FIDF, the Government of India provides interest subvention of up to 3% on the admissible project cost. Under the scheme, the Department has so far approved 13 fisheries infrastructure projects, including Fishing Harbours, Fish Landing Centres, Fish Processing Units and Fish Markets in Odisha at a total project cost of ₹784.32 crore, with an interest subvention-eligible project cost of ₹286.39 crore. The details of the projects approved under FIDF in the State of Odisha are furnished at Annexure-II.
- (b) The district-wise details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised as reported by Govt. of Odisha is furnished at Annexure-III.

- (c) The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) provides livelihood and nutritional support to eligible socio-economically backward active traditional marine fisher families belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category during the annual Uniform Fishing Ban period from. Further, PMMSY also supports the welfare and livelihood enhancement of traditional marine fishers through interventions such as accidental insurance, acquisition of fishing boats and nets, upgradation of fishing vessels for deep-sea fishing, mariculture activities including sea cage farming, seaweed cultivation, ornamental fish farming and pearl farming, deployment of artificial reefs, training and capacity building for adoption of modern and sustainable fishing practices. In addition, the Government of Odisha has reported that, under the Mukhyamantri Maschyajibi Kalyan Yojana (MMKY), a State Sector Scheme, livelihood assistance of ₹15,000 is provided to each eligible marine fisherman family during the annual turtle conservation fishing ban period from 1 November to 31 May to compensate for the loss of livelihood and support marine fishermen residing in the notified fishing ban areas.
- (d) The Government of Odisha has reported that the following measures have been taken to improve deep-sea fishing, value addition and export competitiveness in the State such as Promotion of Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels (DSFVs) with financial assistance under PMMSY and the Mukhyamantri Krushi Udyog Yojana (MKUY), Launch of the State Deep Sea Fishing Mission (2026–2036) to promote offshore fishing, modern fishing technologies, tuna fisheries, mariculture and Blue Economy initiatives, Development and modernization of fishing harbours, fish landing centres, ice plants, cold storages, insulated and refrigerated transport vehicles, and fish kiosks under PMMSY to reduce post-harvest losses and improve market access, Promotion of value addition through hygienic fish handling, processing, packaging and strengthening of cold chain infrastructure, Capacity building and training of fishers on deep-sea fishing techniques, onboard fish handling, navigation, safety at sea and sustainable fishing practices, Installation of Transponder-based Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) in mechanized fishing vessels to enhance safety, monitoring and regulatory compliance, Promotion of Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) and other responsible fishing practices for sustainable marine fisheries management, Facilitation of market linkages and export-oriented fisheries infrastructure in coordination with agencies such as MPEDA, NFDB and the State Fisheries Department to improve the export competitiveness of marine fish and fishery products. The Government of Odisha has also informed that they have introduced the "Promotion of Aquaculture and Shrimp Export Cell" as a component under the umbrella scheme Mukhyamantri Matsyajibi Kalyan Yojana (MMKY), vide Notification No. 7034 dated 16.03.2024. Under this component, financial assistance is provided for the purchase and installation of plant and machinery for seafood processing units, with subsidy support of 30% (up to Rs. 3.5 crore) for General category beneficiaries and 35% (up to Rs. 4.0 crore) for SC, ST, women, transgender persons, persons with disabilities and eligible professionally qualified beneficiaries. The Government of Odisha has further reported that a separate regulatory framework for white-leg shrimp culture in inland saline waters has been notified vide Notification No. 12770 dated 13.07.2026 to promote shrimp production and enhance the State's export competitiveness.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1181 due for answer on 29.07.2026 put in by Dr. Sasmit Patra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha regarding "Marine fisheries infrastructure and fishermen welfare in Odisha" : Details of cold chain infrastructure developed in Odisha under PMMSY.

Sl. No.	Infrastructure	Units Established/Upgraded
1.	Ice Plant & Cold Storage (50 MT)	24
2.	Modernization of Ice Plant	5
3.	Fish Kiosk	24
4.	Refrigerated Vehicle	10
5.	Insulated Vehicle	175
6.	Motorcycles for Fish Marketing	700
7.	Auto with Ice Box	240

Total infrastructure created/upgraded:1,178 units

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(Amount Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	FY	Name of the project	Total Project cost	Project Cost restricted for interest subvention
A	Govt. projects			
1	2025-26	Additional Work for Construction of Dry Fish Market at Humma in Ganjam district of Odisha	2.35	2.35
2		Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Kalupadaghat in Khurda district of Odisha	17.62	10.00
3		Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Kasia in Bhadrak district of Odisha	16.36	10.00
4		Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Sorana in Khurda district of Odisha	18.63	10.00
5		Up-Gradation, Repair and Renovation of Existing OSSPARC Seed Farm Complex For State-of-the-Art Multi Species Brackish Water Commercial Scale Production of High Health Tiger Shrimp <i>Penaeus monodon</i>	5.25	5.00
6		Upgradation, Repair and Renovation of Existing OSSPARC Hatchery Complex for State-of-The-Art Multi-Species Brackish Water Hatchery Initially for Commercial Scale Production of High Health Sea Bass	16.48	5.00
7		Construction of First Floor of Hygienic Fish Market at Talabania in Puri District	8	8.00
8	2026-27	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Chaumuhani in Jagatsinghpur	15.56	10.00
9		Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Keshpur in Ganjam	44.60	10.00
10		Establishment of Modern alternative Gopalpur Fishing Harbour at Arjipalli	545.50	150.00
11		Establishment of Odisha Blue Economy Hub (Fish Hub) at Matsya Sadan Complex.	50.57	50.57
		Sub-total of Govt. projects	740.92	270.92
B	Private projects			
12	2022-23	Expansion of Shrimp Processing Unit	35.48	9.13
13	2025-26	Two stage <i>Leptopenaeus vannamei</i> intensive culture at Rupa, Balesore district.	7.92	6.34
		Sub-total of Private projects	43.4	15.47
		Grand Total (A+B)	784.32	286.39

Annexure- III

Statement referred to in reply part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1181 due for answer on 29.07.2026 put in by Dr. Sasmit Patra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha regarding "Marine fisheries infrastructure and fishermen welfare in Odisha" : District -wise funds sanctioned, released & utilized from 2020-21 to 2025-26 as reported by State.

Sl. No.	Name of District	Funds released year wise in Lakh. Rupees					
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Angul	51.30	25.35	32.26	37.38	138.97	42.43
2	Balasore	637.10	399.90	873.57	963.86	420.65	381.93
3	Bargarh	47.90	310.70	294.46	14.89	22.11	11.95
4	Bhadrak	848.60	559.70	737.97	1900.13	163.27	103.89
5	Bolangir	159.30	21.75	52.15	20.99	114.98	53.82
6	Boudh	25.60	17.25	31.16	7.84	18.47	4.21
7	Cuttack	56.10	64.15	364.75	348.34	43.21	67.90
8	Deogarh	53.00	17.55	31.26	16.30	38.26	0.69
9	Dhenkanal	47.70	70.75	103.26	92.36	157.49	19.55
10	Gajapati	44.00	22.35	31.65	9.45	14.71	1.68
11	Ganjam	97.10	107.05	587.31	399.06	319.47	350.09
12	Jagatsinghpur	240.80	329.30	1045.11	716.59	412.51	163.70
13	Jajpur	39.20	22.50	63.40	31.72	23.00	14.38
14	Jharsuguda	48.90	22.95	58.57	6.49	65.75	4.23
15	Kalahandi	100.40	23.55	66.95	25.55	117.58	10.65
16	Kandhamal	22.90	16.80	17.80	4.20	39.26	6.31
17	Kendrapara	108.05	136.50	229.52	171.37	24.55	3.21
18	Kendujhar	51.90	21.75	69.83	102.57	55.22	5.23
19	Khurda	103.00	47.90	1249.93	326.93	219.50	171.58
20	Koraput	60.50	25.20	35.20	256.26	114.14	27.75
21	Malkangiri	101.50	25.20	70.60	85.83	226.53	79.78
22	Mayurbhanj	157.95	57.20	317.26	151.86	79.16	14.34
23	Nabarangapur	49.20	114.80	253.40	132.20	89.34	536.69
24	Nayagarh	85.35	35.40	86.40	63.31	88.58	87.91
25	Nuapada	41.30	69.40	82.40	23.01	19.08	5.20
26	Puri	392.05	748.50	1355.13	1828.01	259.31	99.78
27	Rayagada	102.60	33.95	51.35	62.96	52.72	1.33
28	Sambalpur	48.30	21.75	1463.55	1228.87	2193.20	2071.82
29	Sonepur	61.50	17.25	36.90	33.24	55.72	8.36
30	Sundargarh	79.20	29.55	121.95	46.04	33.95	14.07
Total		3962.30	3415.95	9815.05	9107.61	5620.69	4364.47
