

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1975**

ANSWERED ON 05/08/2026

**Funds under PMMSY in Tamil Nadu**

1975 SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- a) the present status of modernisation of fishing harbours and fish landing centres in Tamil Nadu, including projects sanctioned, completed and under implementation, district-wise;
- b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and other Central schemes for improving fishing infrastructure in Tamil Nadu;
- c) whether Government has assessed the need for safe berthing, cold storage, hygienic fish handling and processing facilities for fishermen; and
- d) the steps being taken to strengthen coastal infrastructure, reduce post-harvest losses and enhance fishermen's income in Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying with effect from financial year 2020-21 has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in all the States/UTs including Tamil Nadu for the holistic development of fisheries sector. The development and modernization of fishing harbours and fish landing centres is one of the important areas envisaged and supported under the PMMSY. In addition, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India with effect from financial year 2018-19 has been also implementing Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) to create and strengthen fisheries and aquaculture infrastructure in the country. Under FIDF, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India provided interest-subvention up to 3% on the loan availed by Eligible Entities including States/UTs for development of fisheries and aquaculture development facilities.

The Department of Fisheries, Government of India has accorded approvals to the fisheries development projects of Government of Tamil Nadu at a total cost of Rs 1240.95 crore with Central share of Rs 479.73 crore under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). Against this approved central share, an amount of Rs.222.06 crore has been released to the State Government under PMMSY. The State Government has reported that 105 project at cost of Rs 2472.2 crore are approved by the Department of Fisheries, Government of India under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) and an amount of Rs 2192.15 crore has been released under FIDF to State of Tamil Nadu.

The district wise status of fishing harbour and fish landing centres projects sanctioned, completed and under implementation under PMMSY and FIDF is furnished at Annexure-I.

The Department of Fisheries, Government of India is implementing various fisheries developmental schemes for the benefit of fishers and fish farmers across the country, including Tamil Nadu to facilitate access to modern fisheries infrastructure, strengthen coastal infrastructure, reduce post-harvest losses and enhance the income of fishers. Under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF), financial assistance is provided for the development and modernization of Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centres, including dredging projects; establishment of cold chain infrastructure, including ice plants, cold storages, refrigerated transport, fish processing units, hygienic fish markets and value addition facilities; development of hygienic fish landing, handling and auctioning infrastructure along with sanitation and waste management facilities etc.

**Annexure-I**

**Statement referred to in reply part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1975 for answer on 05.08.2026 put in by Shri R. Dharmar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha regarding "Funds under PMMSY in Tamil Nadu" : District wise status of fishing harbour and fish landing centres projects approved under PMMSY and FIDF:**

| Sl. No | Name of District | Scheme | Project Name                                              | Project Cost (Rs in Crore) | Status                    |
|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.     | Chennai          | PMMSY  | Modernization and up-gradation of Chennai Fishing Harbour | 97.95                      | Work under implementation |
| 2.     | Mayiladuthurai   | PMMSY  | Up-gradation of Pazhayar Fishing Harbour                  | 26.26                      | Work completed            |
| 3.     | Chennai          | PMMSY  | Nettukuppam Fish Landing Centre                           | 15.7                       | Work completed            |
| 4.     | Chennai          | PMMSY  | Thazankuppam Fish Landing Centre                          | 3.92                       | Work completed            |
| 5.     | Thiruvallur      | PMMSY  | Arangankuppam Fish Landing Centre                         | 3.4                        | Work completed            |
| 6.     | Thiruvallur      | PMMSY  | Goonankuppam Fish Landing Centre                          | 3.4                        | Work completed            |
| 7.     | Kanniyakumari    | PMMSY  | Maintenance Dredging of Colachel Fishing Harbour          | 4.94                       | Work completed            |
| 8.     | Nagapattinam     | FIDF   | Construction of Fishing harbour at Tharangampadi          | 120                        | Work completed            |
| 9.     | Nagapattinam     | FIDF   | Modernisation of Fishing harbour at Nagapattinam          | 81                         | Work completed            |
| 10.    | Tiruvallur       | FIDF   | Construction of Fishing harbour at Thiruvottriyur Kuppam  | 200                        | Work completed            |
| 11.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Development of existing Fishing Harbour at Mudhunagar     | 100                        | Work completed            |
| 12.    | Thoothukudi      | FIDF   | Extension of T-Jetty at Tharuvaikulam                     | 10                         | Work completed            |
| 13.    | Ramanathapuram   | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Mandapam (North)   | 10                         | Work completed            |
| 14.    | Ramanathapuram   | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Mandapam (South)   | 10                         | Work completed            |
| 15.    | Pudukottai       | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Kottaipattinam     | 3.05                       | Work completed            |
| 16.    | Pudukottai       | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Vadakkamapattinam  | 1.55                       | Work completed            |
| 17.    | Pudukottai       | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Puthukudi          | 1.4                        | Work completed            |

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| 18.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Providing additional facilities to Fish Landing Centre at Portonovo-Annankovil               | 10                         | Work completed            |
| 19.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Providing additional Infrastructure facilities to Fish Landing Centre at Mudasalodai Village | 9.5                        | Work completed            |
| 20.    | Nagapattinum     | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Chandrapadi Village                                   | 10                         | Work completed            |
| 21.    | Nagapattinum     | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Vanagiri Village                                      | 8                          | Work completed            |
| 22.    | Thanjavur        | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre Keezhathottam                                            | 8                          | Work completed            |
| 23.    | Ramanathapuram   | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Kellamundhal                                          | 10                         | Work completed            |
| 24.    | Tirunelveli      | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Aruvikarai Village                                    | 10                         | Work completed            |
| 25.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Establishment of fish landing centre at Sothikuppam and Rasapettai village                   | 8.5                        | Work completed            |
| 26.    | Villupuram       | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Mudhaliyarkuppam and Chettynagar Villages            | 7                          | Work completed            |
| 27.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish landing centre at Chithiraipettai and Nanjalingampettai villages       | 7.5                        | Work completed            |
| 28.    | Villupuram       | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Pudhukuppam and Anichankuppam Villages               | 7                          | Work completed            |
| 29.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Establishment of fish landing centre at Tsunami Nagar and Akkaraigori village                | 4.5                        | Work completed            |
| 30.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Establishment of fish landing centre at Sonankuppam village                                  | 5.5                        | Work completed            |
| 31.    | Thiruvallur      | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Sattankuppam                                          | 8                          | Work completed            |
| 32.    | Thiruvallur      | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Sunnambukulamin                                       | 8                          | Work completed            |
| 33.    | Nagapattinam     | FIDF   | Development of Fishing Harbour at Arcottuthurai                                              | 150                        | Work under implementation |
| 34.    | Nagapattinam     | FIDF   | Development of Fishing Harbour at Vellapallam                                                | 100                        | Work under implementation |

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| 35.    | Thengapattinam   | FIDF   | Expansion and Modernization of Thengapattinam Fishing                   | 253                        | Work under implementation |
| 36.    | Nagapattinam     | FIDF   | Construction of Mini Fishing Harbour at Samanthanpettai                 | 32.50                      | Work under implementation |
| 37.    | Kanniyakumari    | FIDF   | Construction of New Fishing Harbour at Vaniyakudi                       | 150                        | Work under implementation |
| 38.    | Thoothukudi      | FIDF   | Expansion of Thoothukudi Fishing Harbour                                | 150                        | Work under implementation |
| 39.    | Thoothukudi      | FIDF   | Construction of Fishing Harbour at Tharuvaikulam                        | 150                        | Work under implementation |
| 40.    | Nagapattinam     | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Velankanni                       | 0.84                       | Work under implementation |
| 41.    | Ramanathapuram   | FIDF   | Construction of Fish landing centre at Thirupalaikudi                   | 1.63                       | Work under implementation |
| 42.    | Ramanathapuram   | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Nambuthalai                      | 1.63                       | Work under implementation |
| 43.    | Ramanathapuram   | FIDF   | Providing Additional Infrastructure facilities at Rameswaram            | 1.63                       | Work under implementation |
| 44.    | Ramanathapuram   | FIDF   | Providing Additional Infrastructure facilities at Vaalinokkam           | 0.83                       | Work under implementation |
| 45.    | Ramanathapuram   | FIDF   | Providing Additional Infrastructure facilities at Morepannai            | 0.83                       | Work under implementation |
| 46.    | Tirunelveli      | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish landing centre at Kuthenkully                     | 2.31                       | Work under implementation |
| 47.    | Tirunelveli      | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Idinthakarai village            | 1.63                       | Work under implementation |
| 48.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Devanampattinam North and South | 2.43                       | Work under implementation |
| 49.    | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Surya Nagar                     | 1.63                       | Work under implementation |
| 50.    | Villupuram       | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Muttukadu Alagankuppam village  | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |
| 51.    | Villupuram       | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Vasavankuppam village           | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |

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| 52.    | Villupuram       | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Kaipanikuppam village                        | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |
| 53.    | Thiruvarur       | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Munangadu                                     | 4.60                       | Work under implementation |
| 54.    | Thiruvarur       | FIDF   | Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Nochikuppam                                  | 6.32                       | Work under implementation |
| 55.    | Tiruvallur       | FIDF   | Extension of Berthing facilities to the Fish Landing Centre at Annamalaichery        | 5.56                       | Work under implementation |
| 56.    | Thoothukudi      | FIDF   | Providing Additional Infrastructure facilities at Veerapandiyapattinam               | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |
| 57.    | Thoothukudi      | FIDF   | Providing Additional Infrastructure facilities at Periyathalai Fish landing centre   | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |
| 58.    | Thoothukudi      | FIDF   | Providing Additional Infrastructure facilities at Punnakayal village                 | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |
| 59.    | Chennai          | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Bharathiyar Nagar Beach                       | 5.00                       | Work under implementation |
| 60.    | Mayiladuthurai   | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Keelamoovarkarai                              | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |
| 61.    | Thoothukudi      | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Vivekanandha Nagar                            | 2.86                       | Work under implementation |
| 62.    | Thoothukudi      | FIDF   | Construction of Wharf at Pazhaya Kayal                                               | 3.71                       | Work under implementation |
| 63.    | Thanjavur        | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Earipurakkarai                                | 5.78                       | Work under implementation |
| 64.    | Nagapattinam     | FIDF   | Development of Fish Landing Centre at Seruthalaikadu                                 | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |
| 65.    | Kanniyakumari    | FIDF   | Upgradation to the Fish Landing Centre at Melakadiyapattinam village                 | 19.64                      | Work under implementation |
| 66.    | Kanniyakumari    | FIDF   | Construction of Bait Arch at Annainagar village                                      | 19.05                      | Work under implementation |
| 67.    | Villupuram       | FIDF   | Construction of an Integrated Fish Landing Centre at Chinnamuthaliyar Savadi Village | 11.77                      | Work under implementation |

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| 68.     | Cuddalore        | FIDF   | Providing additional facilities at Samiyarpettai village                      | 0.81                       | Work under implementation |
| 69.     | Thiruvallur      | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Avurivakkam Keelkuppam village         | 0.81                       | Work under implementation |
| 70.     | Mayiladuthurai   | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Perumalpettai                          | 0.80                       | Work under implementation |
| 71.     | Tirunelveli      | FIDF   | Development of Fish Landing Centre at Perumanal                               | 0.85                       | Work under implementation |
| 72.     | Mayiladuthurai   | FIDF   | Providing landside facilities at Vellakovil village                           | 4.00                       | Work under implementation |
| 73.     | Mayiladuthurai   | FIDF   | Providing landside facilities at Thazhampettai village                        | 4.00                       | Work under implementation |
| 74.     | Chengalpattu     | FIDF   | Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Nemmelikuppam in Chengalpattu District | 4.00                       | Work under implementation |
| 75.     | Mayiladuthurai   | FIDF   | Upgradation of Fish Landing Centre and Dredging the Bar mouth at Chinnangudi  | 12.00                      | Work under implementation |

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