

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1981
ANSWERED ON 05/08/2026

INTEGRATED AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT IN ASSAM

1981 SHRI JOGEN MOHAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any special initiatives to promote scientific fish farming and integrated aquaculture in Assam;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) to Assam during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government proposes to establish additional fish hatcheries, cold chain infrastructure and fish feed mills in the State; and
- (d) the steps taken to enhance fish production and reduce dependence on fish imports from other States?

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 is implementing the flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with a total outlay of Rs. 20,750 crore from 2020-21 onwards for the sustainable development of fisheries and aquaculture in all the States and Union Territories including Assam. The PMMSY scheme *inter alia* provides financial assistance for development of fisheries infrastructure, aquaculture expansion, technology infusion, support for welfare activities, and market expansion in the State of Assam.

The Department of Fisheries, Government of India accorded approvals to projects under PMMSY worth Rs. 541.63 crore with a central share of Rs.298.44 crore to Government of Assam during last six years (2020-21 to 2025-26). Out of the central share approved, an amount of Rs. 218.51 crore was released to Government of Assam in the last six years (2020-21 to 2025-26). The district wise allocation is done at the State level. As reported by Department of Fisheries, Government of Assam, the details of district wise financial assistance provided under PMMSY during the last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26) is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

To directly support local fish farmers and entrepreneurs under beneficiary-oriented activities of PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has sanctioned 106 numbers of Fish Seed Hatcheries, 1175 hectares of New Fish Ponds, 39 numbers of Re-circulatory Aquaculture System, 216 numbers Biofloc units, 108 nos. of Fish Feed Mills of various capacities, 1402 numbers of Small Fish Transport Vehicles and 15 numbers of Large Fish Transport Vehicles, one Integrated Aqua Park (IAP) at Darrang district and a State of art smart modern wholesale fish market in the state of Assam. As a result of these interventions, fish production in Assam has increased from 2.83 lakh metric tonnes in 2014-15 to 5.29 lakh metric tonnes in 2024-25, registering a decadal growth of more than 80% with an increase of per capita consumption to 15.22 Kg per year.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part-(b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1981 put in by Shri Jogen Mohan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajys Sabha for answer on 5th August, 2026, the details of district wise financial assistance provided under PMMSY during the last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26) in Assam

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.	Name of the Districts	FY 2023-24	FY:2024-25	FY: 2025-26
1	Baksa	61.65	132.56	86.72
2	Barpeta and Bajali	105.14	168.15	74.62
3	Biswanath	105.73	171.86	95.80
4	Bongaigaon	158.03	188.63	79.31
5	Cachar	88.12	167.38	139.42
6	Charaideo	29.95	51.16	34.50
7	Chirang	31.70	85.99	28.65
8	Darrang	71.17	149.02	61.53
9	Dhemaji	81.54	169.62	110.63
10	Dhubri	73.73	100.76	61.75
11	Dibrugarh	134.84	202.28	121.73
12	Dima Hasao	12.75	19.62	17.88
13	Goalpara	71.54	254.78	816.48
14	Golaghat	93.06	212.84	108.51
15	Hailakandi	64.19	233.06	130.46
16	Hojai	63.54	128.31	69.17
17	Jorhat	60.87	135.90	103.83
18	Kamrup (M)	96.52	78.86	45.10
19	Kamrup	45.18	217.48	96.32
20	Karbi Anglong	19.17	178.02	37.37
21	Sribhumi (Karimganj)	132.79	246.55	100.44
22	Kokrajhar	22.35	60.56	72.12
23	Lakhimpur	112.94	168.78	83.64
24	Majuli	93.87	155.60	97.42
25	Morigaon	139.74	291.62	201.85
26	Nagaon	199.84	425.54	231.04
27	Nalbari	124.66	174.86	32.78
28	Sivasagar	87.16	187.07	95.41
29	Sonitpur	60.46	198.68	145.90
30	South Salamara-Mankachar	92.56	160.80	49.27
31	Tinsukia	72.05	204.23	145.85
32	Udalguri	62.39	155.39	79.05
33	West Karbi Anglong	35.48	139.40	19.03
Total		2,704.71	5,615.36	3,673.58
