

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1035  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

**Post-Harvest Infrastructure for Fisheries**

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Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING** मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- whether the Government provides post-harvest infrastructure for fisheries such as processing plants, cold chain facilities, freezing and packing plants, insulated vehicles, etc.;
- if so, the details of such facilities provided to fishermen, fishing organizations during the last three years and the current year, State and year-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- whether the Government is in course to reduce post harvest losses from around 25% now to 10% by 2024-25; and
- if so, the details of roadmap prepared for this purpose and action plan prepared to implement the same?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under the ongoing scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) provides financial assistance to State Governments and Union Territories including Andhra Pradesh for development of post-harvest infrastructure facilities for fisheries such as ice plants/ cold storages, fishing harbours and fish landing centres, fish transport facilities such as refrigerated vehicles, insulated vehicles, two wheelers/ three wheelers with ice box, fish marketing facilities such as fish retail markets, fish kiosks, fish value added enterprises, e-platform for e-trading and e-marketing of fish and fisheries products, live fish vending centres etc. The State-wise number of post-harvest infrastructure facilities provided during 2019-20 under Blue Revolution scheme are Cold storages/ice plants- 4nos. to Karnataka, Fish transport vehicles- 1132 nos. (Chhattisgarh- 211 nos., Madhya Pradesh- 737 nos., Tamil Nadu- 1 no., Telangana-1no., Tripura- 20 nos., Uttarakhand- 11 nos.). The State-wise details of number of post-harvest infrastructure facilities provided to fishermen and fishing organizations under PMMSY during the last two years and current year (2022-23) are furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) and (d): The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana inter-alia aims at reduction of post-harvest losses from around 25% to 10% by 2024-25. Towards this end, the scheme has a basket of diverse interventions. Targeted investments are being made in construction of modern fishing harbours and fish landing centres. States /Union Territories are being supported for construction/modernization of ice plants/cold storages, fish transport facilities, new fishing vessels including deep sea fishing vessels, upgradation of existing fishing vessels for export competency, construction of fish retail markets, fish value added enterprises etc. All these efforts are likely to have a significant impact on reduction of post harvest losses in fisheries sector.

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**State-wise details of number of Post-Harvest Infrastructure provided to fishermen & fishing organizations based on the proposals received from States/UTs during the last two years and current year (2022-23) under PMMSY**

Sl. No	Name of the State/UT	Cold Storages/Ice Plants			Fish Transport vehicles			Live Fish Vending Centres		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andaman and Nicobar	3	5	-	46	143	-	125	120	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	16	800	600	-	-	-	-
3	Assam	-	9	-	750	587	-	10	-	-
4	Bihar	12	-	-	915	665	-	6	15	-
5	Chhattisgarh	2	-	-	312	72	20	25	10	15
6	Daman & Diu	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
7	Delhi	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
8	Goa	3	-	-	34	24	32	-	-	1
9	Gujarat	-	26	-	-	300	-	-	3	-
10	Haryana	-	2	1	151	132	110	-	-	-
11	Himachal Pradesh	9	-	3	111	91	92	-	-	-
12	Jharkhand	8	7	5	586	346	159	3	10	5
13	Karnataka	15	29	13	241	319	254	5	15	16
14	Kerala	2	-	12	-	-	172	-	-	72
15	Ladakh	-	-	-	20	-	6	-	-	-
16	Lakshadweep	2	4	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
17	Madhya Pradesh	8	11	14	990	729	854	-	-	2
18	Maharashtra	7	37	-	140	211	-	14	22	-
19	Manipur	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
20	Meghalaya	4	2	2	34	16	-	-	-	-
21	Mizoram	2	3	2	-	5	-	-	-	1
22	Nagaland	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	5	-
23	Odisha	3	2	13	195	225	330	-	5	-
24	Puducherry	2	-	5	26	-	33	3	-	-
25	Punjab	-	1	1	132	140	5	-	3	-
26	Rajasthan	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
27	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	5	-
28	Tamil Nadu	-	14	-	535	329	-	1	2	-
29	Telangana	-	-	-	135	105	-	-	20	-
30	Tripura	-	1	-	275	87	205	3	-	-
31	Uttar Pradesh	1	-	-	487	247	-	35	20	-
32	Uttarakhand	-	1	-	33	11	-	-	-	-
33	West Bengal	-	-	7	-	-	2339	-	-	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7001</b>	<b>5409</b>	<b>4611</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>116</b>