

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

LOKSABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1074
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2022**

Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund

1074. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF);
- (b) the details of concessional finance provided to the fishing and aqua farmers in the State of West Bengal under the above fund since implementation of the scheme, district and year-wise;
- (c) the special emphasis that the Government is making on inland fisheries aquaculture under the above fund, particularly in the State of West Bengal; and
- (d) the details of physical targets set and achieved under the above fund, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, during the financial year 2018-19, has created Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore. The FIDF scheme provides concessional finance to the Eligible Entities (EEs), including State Governments/Union Territories and State entities for development of identified fisheries infrastructure facilities through the interest subvention up-to 3% per annum for providing the concessional finance by the Nodal Loaning Entities (NLEs) at the interest rate not lower than 5% per annum. The objectives of FIDF are; (i) Creation and modernization of capture & culture fisheries infrastructure, (ii) Creation of Marine Aquaculture Infrastructure, (iii) Creation and modernization of Inland Fisheries Infrastructure, (iv) Reduce post-harvest losses and improve domestic marketing facilities through infrastructure support, (v) To bridge the resource gap and facilitate completion of ongoing infrastructure projects.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has so far accorded approval to the project proposals with a total outlay of Rs. 27.99 crore to the State of West Bengal under FIDF. The district-wise details of projects approved for the State of West Bengal under FIDF are furnished at Annexure-I. FIDF *inter-alia* provides concessional finance for development of various inland fisheries infrastructure facilities which includes setting up of brood banks, development of hatcheries, development of aquaculture, establishment of cage culture in reservoir, construction of ice plants, construction of cold storage, fish transport facilities, fish feed mills, fish processing units etc. Since, the scheme is demand driven, therefore, no state-wise physical targets have been set. However, the State-wise details of these approved projects under FIDF is furnished at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 1074 put in by Ms. Debasree Chaudhuri, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha for answer on 13th December, 2022 regarding Fisheries and Acquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund

(Rs. in crores)

Sl No	Name of the Project	Name of the District	Year	Total project cost
1	Setting up of 10 MT Blast Freezer at Cobai, Purba Medinipur	Purba Medinipur	2020	1.08
2	Setting up of 10 MT Blast Freezer at Kakdwip Fishing Harbour, South 24 Parganas	South 24 Parganas	2020	1.08
3	Setting up of 250 MT Multipurpose fish cold storage at English bazar, Maldah	Maldah	2020	3.74
4	Setting up of 250 MT Multipurpose cold storage at Silguri, Darjeeling	Darjeeling	2020	3.74
5	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Canning, South 24 Parganas	South 24 Parganas	2020	2.44
6	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Malancha, North 24 Parganas	North 24 Parganas	2020	2.44
7	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Soula, Purba Medinipur	Purba Medinipur	2020	2.44
8	Aquaculture Farm Mechanisation for Increased Production of Indian Major Carp (Supply of aerators to 300 farmers)	Across 18 Districts of West Bengal	2020	2.16
9	Establishment of Brood Band for IMC at FERTC, Kalyani Fish Farm in Nadia District	Nadia	2020	5.62
10	Infrastructural Development at Deshapran Fishing Harbour, Petuaghat, District – Purba Medinipur	Purba Medinipur	2021	3.25
Total				27.99

Annexure-II

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(Rs. in crores)

Sl No	Name of State	No. of projects approved	Total Project Cost
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8	1313.32
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0.68
3.	Assam	1	0.41
4.	Goa	1	6.42
5.	Gujarat	5	1354.92
6.	Haryana	1	1.17
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1	5.17
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	126.7
9.	Karnataka	2	1.44
10.	Kerala	1	0.82
11.	Maharashtra	10	943.51
12.	Manipur	4	1.15
13.	Mizoram	1	8.57
14.	Odisha	4	60.18
15.	Tamil Nadu	56	1428.08
16.	Telangana	1	4.7
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1	0.22
18.	West Bengal	10	27.99
Total		110	5285.45
