

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2090  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023

**Central Funds under PMMSY**

**2090. SHRI RAMALINGAM S:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State of Tamil Nadu for setting up of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy projects under the centrally sponsored schemes and if so, the details thereof and subsequently response in this regard;
- (b) the details of the projects approved, Central funds sanctioned and released under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during the last two years for the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether there are any delay in releasing the Central funds under PMMSY and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Union Government has formulated any special new scheme to promote fisheries/prawns production in rural areas in Tamil Nadu specially Mayiladuthurai and Nagapattinam Parliamentary Constituencies and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) : Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during last two years and current financial year has accorded approvals to various fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy projects submitted by the Government of Tamil Nadu under various schemes, namely (i) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) (ii) Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) (iii) Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) (iv) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and (v) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF).

(b) to (c) : During the last two years i.e., 2020-21 and 2021-22, and current financial year 2022-23 the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has accorded approval to the fisheries developmental proposals of Government of Tamil Nadu at a total cost of Rs. 1012.95 crore with central share of Rs. 377.20 crore under PMMSY and central funds of Rs.49.74 crore has been released. The central funds are released to the State Government upon utilization of central funds already released, compliance of Single Nodal Agency (SNA) guidelines and submission of the utilization certificates (UCs).

(d): The flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is implemented in all States and UTs including Tamil Nadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that under the PMMSY, financial assistance is provided to fish/prawn farmers in Mayiladuthurai and Nagappattinam districts for taking up activities such as (i) establishment of need based brackishwater hatcheries (ii) construction of new ponds for brackishwater aquaculture/saline/alkaline including inputs (iii) construction of biofloc ponds for brackishwater/saline/alkaline including inputs (iv) construction of new grow out ponds and input for fish culture and (v) establishment of biofloc culture system (freshwater).

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