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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2023

Sub-Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

**2105. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANT KUMAR ROY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to launch a new sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana with targeted investment of Rs. 6,000 crore to further enable activities of fishermen, fish vendors and micro & small enterprises, improve value chain efficiencies and expand the market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has targeted Rs.20 lakh crore agricultural credit to animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries sector in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of other steps being taken by the Government to further enable activities of fishermen, fish vendors, and micro & small enterprises, improve value chain efficiencies, expand the market and for development of animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Government has proposed to launch a new sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana with targeted investment of Rs. 6,000 crore to further enable activities of fishermen, fish vendors and micro & small enterprises, improve value chain efficiencies and expand the market. The Sub-Scheme intends to gradually formalize the fisheries sector and facilitate access to institutional financing in the sector, incentivize value chain players such as micro enterprises and/or small enterprises for improving value chain efficiencies, quality assurance and supply of safe fish and fishery products; and for creation and maintenance of jobs with focus on jobs for women in the fisheries sector. The Sub-Scheme also intends to help in addressing associated risks in aquaculture system.

(c) and (d): Yes Sir. The Government has announced increase in agriculture credit target to Rs. 20 lakh crore during the budget speech 2023-24 with focus on animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries. Separate targets for animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries activities are earmarked within the overall agriculture credit target and NABARD has been advised to submit a detailed proposal for fixing of agriculture credit target for FY 2023-24 with focus on increasing credit flows to animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries, including earmarking separate targets for these activities.

(e) Government of India supplements the efforts of States/UTs through various schemes and programme for development of fisheries and aquaculture, animal husbandry and dairying. The schemes being implemented by Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying for development of fisheries include; (i) flagship scheme “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)- A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India” with an investment of Rs. 20,050 crore for a period of five years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25, (ii) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore implemented for a period of 5 years from 2018-19 to 2023-24 for providing concessional finance, (iii) Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) facility to fishers and fish farmers to meet their working capital requirements. These schemes cover all the States/UTs for development of fisheries sector. Moreover, for development of animal husbandry and dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India has been implementing a number of Schemes and programmes which *inter alia* include: (i) The Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, (ii) National Livestock Mission with focus on entrepreneurship development and breed improvement in poultry, sheep, goat and piggery including feed and fodder development, (iii) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) for incentivizing investments by individual entrepreneurs, private companies, MSME, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) and Section 8 companies to establish (a) the dairy processing and value addition infrastructure, (b) meat processing and value addition infrastructure and (c) Animal Feed Plant; (iv) National Programme for Dairy Development to enhance quality of milk and milk products and increase share of organized milk procurement, (v) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund with focus on building an efficient milk procurement system by setting up of processing and chilling infrastructure & installation of electronic milk adulteration testing equipment at village level, (vi) Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmers Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities to provide working capital loan to State Cooperatives and Federations.
