

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2114  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023

**Fisheries Development in Bihar**

**2114. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

- (a) the total amount of funds that have been released to the State of Bihar for the schemes relating to fisheries development along with utilisation thereof;
- (b) whether all the funds have been utilised fully for fisheries development, if so, the details thereon and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which all the schemes for fisheries development of the Ministry are likely to be implemented in Bihar including in district Gopalganj?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (c): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during the last two financial years (2020-21 to 2021-22 and current financial year (2022-23) has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Bihar at a total cost of Rs.303.64 crore involving central share of Rs.96.66 crore for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the state. Further, out of the central liability of Rs.96.66 crore, a sum of Rs.43.62 crore has been released to the Government of Bihar under the PMMSY. The Government of Bihar has reported utilization of central funds of Rs.19.78 crore and the balance central funds of Rs.23.84 crore is available with them for implementation of the approved projects in all districts including Gopalganj during 2022-23.

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