

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2184
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th March, 2023

Promotion of Mariculture in Andhra Pradesh

2184. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken measures to encourage mariculture in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of training activities and funds allocated for the promotion of mariculture during the last three years and the current year, district-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during the last two financial years and current year has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh at a total cost of Rs.2124.30 crore with central share of Rs.546.28 crore including promotion of mariculture in the State. Under PMMSY, proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh for installation of 800 sea cages with total cost of Rs.40.00 crore have been approved. Further, proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh for seaweed cultivation also approved under PMMSY at total cost of Rs.3.90 crore for installation of 26,000 units of seaweed rafts and Rs. 32.96 crore for establishment of 41,200 units of monoline/tubenet method including input cost. The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) during last 03 years, has funded 120 training and outreach programs including mariculture targeting beneficiaries of Andhra Pradesh through various nodal agencies including Department of Fisheries, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Fisheries Research Institutes, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), Universities etc. District-wise central fund allocated for promotion of mariculture in Andhra Pradesh is furnished below:

(Government of India funds allocated, Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Coastal District	Establishment of Seaweed Culture Raft including input (per Raft)		Establishment of Seaweed Culture by Mono line/tubenet method including input		Establishment of Open Sea cage culture	
		2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
1	Srikakulam	3.78	10.19	2.88	73.60	137.40	79.20
2	Vizianagaram	3.24	8.27	2.88	73.61	26.40	17.40
3	Visakhapatnam	1.27	3.22	1.15	29.74	46.20	24.00
4	Anakapalli	1.97	5.05	1.73	44.78	64.20	37.80
5	Konaseema	1.49	3.57	1.30	34.86	50.40	30.60
6	Kakinada	1.76	4.21	1.58	39.73	53.40	37.20
7	West Godavari	1.62	4.14	1.44	38.98	13.20	7.80
8	Krishna	3.24	7.74	2.88	72.71	79.80	42.00
9	Bapatla	4.86	18.20	4.32	200.95	60.00	37.20
10	Prakasam	4.86	6.50	5.76	76.96	26.40	14.40
11	SPSR Nellore	2.70	8.16	5.76	123.94	73.20	50.40
12	Tirupati	1.62	3.55	2.88	57.97	47.40	28.80
Total		32.40	82.80	34.56	867.84	678.00	406.80
