

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 845
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Employment in Fisheries Sector

845. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) whether fisheries has emerged as a big employment creation sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is running any scheme to boost this sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated funds to the States for fisheries and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the status of fish production in Jharkhand;
- (e) the quantum of fish produced by the groups engaged in fisheries during the last two years; and
- (f) the number of people who got self-employment in this sector?

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 through the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) inter-alia envisages to generate direct and indirect employment opportunities to about 55 lakh personnel in fisheries and aquaculture sector by 2024-25. The PMMSY at an estimated investment of Rs. 20,050 crore with array of more than 100 components/sub-components is implemented in all the States and Union Territories including Government of Jharkhand for a period of 5 years from financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25. The scheme aims to create direct and indirect employment opportunities for fishers, fish farmers, fish workers, fish vendors, entrepreneurs and enhance income of fishers and other stakeholders etc., through the implementation of various targeted interventions in fish production, productivity, fisheries infrastructure and marketing.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during last two financial years (2020-21 and 2021-22) and current year (2022-23) has accorded approvals to the proposals of various States/UTs and other implementing agencies amounting Rs. 11783.17 crore with central share of Rs. 4405.06 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). The state-wise details of the projects approved, central funds sanctioned and released during last two years of implementation of PMMSY i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (as on date) are furnished at Annexure-I

(d) and (e): The fish production of Jharkhand has been recorded at 2.57 lakh tonnes during the year 2021-22. The country's fish production during 2020-21 and 2021-22 stands at 147.25 lakh tons and 162.48 lakh tons respectively.

(f): It is estimated that the activities taken up so far under the PMMSY, has the potential to create 8.55 lakh direct employment opportunities and 25.66 lakh indirect employment opportunities in fisheries and aquaculture.

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 845 for answer on 7TH February, 2023 regarding Employment in Fisheries Sector- Details of projects approved and central funds sanctioned and released during 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (as on date) under PMMSY.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Total Project Cost	Central Share	Funds Released
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3711.55	1868.73	709.3
2	Andhra Pradesh	212102.97	54488.28	18659.97
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8975.74	6416.16	2636.93
4	Assam	32806.1	16426.38	7816.62
5	Bihar	30241.8	9491.242	4240.27
6	Chhattisgarh	36432	11129.19	8012.3
7	D & D& Dadra & NH	645.6	372.2	186.1
8	Delhi	533.25	286.08	163.3
9	Goa	9468.39	4032.002	2242.59
10	Gujarat	73942.42	22210.06	6623.55
11	Haryana	28322.25	8963.19	4362.83
12	Himachal Pradesh	9826.57	4729.97	1812.43
13	Jammu & Kashmir	8858.36	4804.86	6438.115
14	Jharkhand	30902.1	10215.11	3125.61
15	Karnataka	77979.17	25223.71	16162.98
16	Kerala	54087.42	18257.179	8610.95
17	Ladakh	1481.6	898.8	268.35
18	Lakshadweep	5587.58	3745.83	1442.92
19	Madhya Pradesh	49702.81	15470.56	11306.646
20	Maharashtra	71582.96	26458.787	7700.41
21	Manipur	8346.7	4123.31	1944.63
22	Meghalaya	7165.34	3932.88	1611.64
23	Mizoram	8771.52	4882.45	2553.78
24	Nagaland	6861.55	3899.45	2726.35
25	Odisha	63211.7	23161.75	11910.29
26	Puducherry	8156.035	4906.52	2339.95
27	Punjab	14193.7	3843.45	567.84
28	Rajasthan	4304.835	1458.965	386.47
29	Sikkim	4733.01	2758.03	555.21
30	Tamil Nadu	57473.01	22993.74	4974.96
31	Telangana	22678.09	7863.44	5213.07
32	Tripura	9669.21	4784.04	2702.0058
33	Uttar Pradesh	86105	27084.36	14755.755
34	Uttarakhand	16302.57	8087.04	2850.06
35	West Bengal	7714.91	2753.844	519.27
36	Chandigarh	0	0	0
Total A		1072877.82	372021.589	168133.45
37	Central Sector Projects	105439.8	68485.08	30274.264
Total A+B		1178317.62	440506.669	198407.72
