

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 903
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2023

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

903. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana;
- (b) the details and total funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this yojana during the last three years and the current year in Assam;
- (c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to implement a sub-scheme of this yojana to support fishermen and fish vendors in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented in the country; and
- (f) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned under this sub-scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing flagship scheme namely “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)” with a vision to bring Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of Fisheries sector in India with highest ever investment of ₹20050 crore in fisheries sector for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to FY 2024-25, to address the key interventions such as enhancing fish production and productivity, modernizing and strengthening the value chain, creating fisheries and post-harvest infrastructure and developing robust fisheries management and regulatory frameworks. Moreover, emphasis is being laid on addressing critical gaps in the value chain through technology infusion, optimal water management to achieve ‘more crop per drop’, improved quality and hygiene of fish and fish products, insurance, value addition, demand-based branding and marketing and promotion of initiatives bringing economic returns for stakeholders.

PMMSY had received overwhelming response during the last three financial years (2020-21 to 2022-23) and accorded approval to the total projects worth Rs.14654.67 crores with a central share of 6140.82 crores. The major activities approved under PMMSY during last three financial years include 14687.30 hectares of pond area expansion, construction of 633 hatcheries, development of 13 brood-banks, acquisition of 468 deep sea fishing vessel, up-gradation of 1038 existing fishing vessels, construction, modernization and maintenance of 48 fishing harbours and fish landing centres, construction of 429 ice plant/cold storages, construction of 764 fish feed mill/plants, procurement of 21,800 units of fish transportation facilities, construction of 6,241 fish retail markets and fish kiosks, setting up of 97 value added enterprise units, setting up of 36 Disease diagnostic centre and quality testing labs, construction of 5 Aquatic referral labs, setting up of 1,16,931 Seaweed culture rafts and

mono-line units, 1945 Ornamental fish rearing and breeding units. As reported by Government of Assam, the details of funds released and utilized during last three years is as under:

(Rs. In crore)

2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
Funds released	Utilized	Funds released	Utilized	Funds released	Utilized
26.76	26.76	51.30	51.30	26.54	14.47

(d) to (f): Yes Sir. In the Union Budget 2023-24, the Government of India has announced 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.
