

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1540
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2023

‘KCC TO FISHERMEN’

1540. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

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

- (a) **the present status of the proposal for extending the facility of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to all fishermen in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) **the details of fishermen availed the facility as on date, State-wise; and**
- (c) **the steps taken for providing Kisan Credit Card to all fishermen in the country?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (b): The Government of India, in the year 2018-19, extended the facility of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to fisheries and animal husbandry farmers to help them to meet their short-term credit requirements. Thereafter, the detailed guidelines for KCC for fisheries and animal husbandry were issued by the Reserve Bank of India on 4th February, 2019. The State-wise details of fishermen who have availed the facility of KCC as on date are furnished at **Annexure I**.

(c): The Ministry of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry and Dairying is pursuing with all the State Governments/UTs and State Level Bankers Committee (SLBCs) to sensitise and disseminate information amongst the fishers and fish farmers, etc. about KCC through campaigns/camps and other modes of communications. As part of the Sagar Parikrama program, the Department of Fisheries, GoI is conducting awareness programs on KCC in all the coastal states/UTs and became very successful in mobilizing the fish farmers and fishermen of coastal regions to get the KCC cards. Also, special drives were organized by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in liaison with the Department of Financial Services. A revised KCC Saturation drive i.e., Ghar Ghar KCC Abhiyan” has been launched with a special focus on saturating the maximum

number of farmers' beneficiaries during the period from 01st October 2023 to 31st December 2023. Recently, the Government of India has been conducting a nationwide rural awareness campaign named "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra" from 15.11.2023 to 25.01.2024, wherein, a customized mobile "Rath/Van" will be deployed for disseminating information, raising awareness and extending services, etc. at each Gram Panchayat. The Yatra adopts whole of Government approach for creating social awareness, reaching out to the rural poor, creating awareness of various schemes and encouraging farmers to improve their livelihood opportunities. The scheme of KCC for fish farmers is one amongst 18 schemes chosen for the "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra", to expand its coverage, provide on-spot services to the fishermen & dissemination information and create awareness amongst the fishermen.

KCC Saturation drive data for Fisheries Sector as on 24.11.2023

Sl No.	State/UT	Application received	Application Sanctioned	Application Pending
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	8,218	7,884	6
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	35,104	21,443	186
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	221	15	1
4	ASSAM	15,133	5,323	1,189
5	BIHAR	4,357	772	126
6	CHANDIGARH	2	-	-
7	CHHATTISGARH	4,946	1,278	355
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	2	2	-
9	DAMAN AND DIU	321	310	-
10	DELHI	24	-	-
11	GOA	493	466	6
12	GUJARAT	23,591	14,280	384
13	HARYANA	549	190	6
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	994	853	5
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,172	832	1
16	JHARKHAND	8,000	2,003	21
17	KARNATAKA	10,710	6,589	945
18	KERALA	7,583	7,093	43
19	LADAKH	135	135	-
20	LAKSHADWEEP	487	487	-
21	MADHYA PRADESH	56,790	22,524	2,547
22	MAHARASHTRA	18,917	11,576	602
23	MANIPUR	514	407	2
24	MEGHALAYA	201	170	-
25	MIZORAM	166	41	-
26	NAGALAND	197	8	-
27	ODISHA	6,197	1,260	110
28	PUDUCHERRY UT	2,989	1,729	19
29	PUNJAB	820	272	37
30	RAJASTHAN	6,623	5,099	2
31	SIKKIM	222	45	-
32	TAMIL NADU	41,588	21,184	49
33	TELANGANA	23,831	5,668	31
34	TRIPURA	12,234	10,861	8
35	UTTAR PRADESH	18,850	11,159	575
36	UTTARAKHAND	655	403	106
37	WEST BENGAL	11,568	8,286	37
	Total	3,24,404	1,70,647	7,399

Source: Department of Financial Services, M/o Finance.