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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†456
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH DECEMBER, 2023

Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund

**456. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:**

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

- (a) the names and details of the welfare schemes and new initiatives started for the betterment of fishermen and fisheries industries;
- (b) the benefits accruing to fishermen of West Bengal, Maharashtra and Bihar during the last three years;
- (c) the details of the implementation of Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) in the State of West Bengal, Bihar and Maharashtra; and
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries and the amount allocated to the States of West Bengal, Maharashtra and Bihar so far, district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of Rs. 20,050 crore for a period of 5 years with effect from Financial Year 2020-21 to 2024-25 for holistic development of fisheries and aquaculture and welfare of fishermen is at the core of the scheme. The fishers welfare related activities supported under PMMSY inter-alia include; livelihood and nutritional support for socio-economically backward active traditional fishers' families during fishing ban period, insurance cover to fishers and fishing vessels, boats and nets to traditional fishermen, communication/tracking devices, sea-safety kits, support to traditional fishers for acquisition of deep-sea fishing vessels, alternative livelihood activities like seaweed culture & bivalve culture, training & skill development, providing cold-chain and marketing facilities and also fishing harbours and fish landing centres facilities for safe landing and berthing of fishing boats/vessels and smooth operation of post-harvest activities.

The Department of Fisheries, during the last financial years (2020-21 to 2022-23) and current year (2023-24) accorded approval to the proposals of various States/UTs and other implementing agencies to the tune of Rs. 17118.62 crore including the proposals of Government of West Bengal, Maharashtra and Bihar for development of fisheries and aquaculture including the activities related to welfare of fishermen. The details of proposals approved for the Government of West Bengal, Maharashtra and Bihar under the PMMSY are furnished below:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Project Cost
(i)	(ii)	(iii)
1	Bihar	517.39
2	Maharashtra	1118.79
3	West Bengal	426.89
Total		2063.07

It is estimated that about 10.97 lakh fishers, fish farmers and other stakeholders are benefitted under PMMSY including 4553 beneficiaries in West Bengal, 17117 in Maharashtra and 66,072 in Bihar. Besides, to promote easy access to credit facility for aqua-culture farmers, fish farms and fishing activities, the Government of India during the FY 2018-19 extended the facility of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to fisher and fish farmers to help them to meet their working capital needs. So far, a total of 1,69,476 KCCs have been issued including 1387 in West Bengal, 19,733 in Maharashtra and 9809 in Bihar.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, with effect from financial year 2018-19 has implemented Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore. FIDF inter-alia provides concessional finance for development of various fisheries infrastructure facilities to the Eligible Entities (EEs), including State Governments/Union Territories and State entities for development of identified fisheries infrastructure facilities. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has so far accorded approvals to a total of 121 proposals of various States/UTs at a total outlay of Rs. 5588.63 crore for creation of fisheries infrastructure including the proposals amounting to Rs. 27.99 crore of Government of West Bengal, Rs. 943.69 crore of Government of Maharashtra and whereas the Government of Bihar has not submitted any project proposal so far under FIDF. The district-wise details of projects approved for the State of West Bengal and Maharashtra under FIDF are furnished at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 456 put in by Shri Ajay Kumar Mandal, Ms. Locket Chatterjee, Shrimati Navneet Ravi Rana, Shri Sunil Kumar Pintu, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Lok Sabha for answer on 05th December, 2023 regarding Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund

District-wise details of projects approved for the State of West Bengal under FIDF

(Rs. in crores)

SI No	Name of the Project	Name of the District	Total project cost
1	Setting up of 10 MT Blast Freezer at Cobai, Purba Medinipur	Purba Medinipur	1.08
2	Setting up of 10 MT Blast Freezer at Kakdwip Fishing Harbour, South 24 Parganas	South 24 Parganas	1.08
3	Setting up of 250 MT Multipurpose fish cold storage at Englishbazar, Maldah	Maldah	3.74
4	Setting up of 250 MT Multipurpose cold storage at Silguri, Darjeeling	Darjeeling	3.74
5	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Canning, South 24 Parganas	South 24 Parganas	2.44
6	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Malancha, North 24 Parganas	North 24 Parganas	2.44
7	Setting up of 25 MT Ice plant at Soula, Purba Medinipur	Purba Medinipur	2.44
8	Aquaculture Farm Mechanisation for Increased Production of Indian Major Carp (Supply of aerators to 300 farmers)	Across 18 Districts of West Bengal	2.16
9	Establishment of Brood Band for IMC at FERTC, Kalyani Fish Farm in Nadia District	Nadia	5.62
10	Infrastructural Development at Deshapran Fishing Harbour, Petuaghat, District – Purba Medinipur	Purba Medinipur	3.25
Total			27.99

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District-wise details of projects approved for the State of Maharashtra under FIDF

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Name of the Project	Name of the District	Total Project Cost
1	Establishment of small scale shrimp hatchery, Mandad	Raigad	1.50
2	Large Re-circulatory Aquaculture System	Amravati	0.50
3	Backyard Biofloc based Aquaculture Unit	Nagpur	0.09
4	Innovative Projects - RAS Unit	Pune	0.62
5	Purchase of Fiberglass Boat	Raigad	0.53
6	Fishing Harbour at Jeevana, Raigad	Raigad	185.48
7	Development of Fishing Harbour at Bharadkhol Raigad	Raigad	119.64
8	Fisheries harbour at Harnai Taluka Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	221.31
9	Fishing harbour at Sakhari Nate, Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	146.90
10	Development of Fischeing Harbour at Satpati Near Palghar, Palghar District	Palghar	267.12
		Total	943.69
