

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1606
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th SEPTEMBER, 2020

Problems of Fishermen in Orissa

1606. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the problems of fishermen of Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan for fisheries in other States including Orissa; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) & (b): The developmental concerns of fishermen of Odisha including progress on implementation of various schemes are reviewed and monitored by Government at regular intervals. Further, various welfare schemes are being implemented by the Government to address the problems of the fishermen such as saving-cum-relief, motorization of traditional crafts, safety of fishermen at sea, marketing infrastructure, assistance to fishermen for procurement of FRP boats, assistance for deep sea fishing vessels, establishment of fishing harbours and fish landing centres, dredging of fishing harbours, development of ice plants, cold storages, development of retail and whole sale fish markets, group accident insurance schemes, model fishermen villages besides the schemes for development of inland fisheries sector. Further, the Government of Odisha under State Plan Scheme is also assisting marine fishermen affected during fishing ban in turtle conservation area.

(c) & (d) The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing various schemes/ programmes for development and promotion of fisheries and aquaculture in the country including Odisha. Recently, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has launched a new flagship Scheme namely 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY): A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India'. The PMMSY *inter-alia*, provides financial assistance for enhancement of fish production and productivity related activities, infrastructure and post-harvest management in fisheries and aquaculture sector, fisheries management and regulatory framework in the country including Odisha.