

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

**LOK SABHA**  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*111  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

**Sustainable Development of the Fisheries Sector**

**\*111. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:**

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

- (a) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government for the sustainable development of the fisheries sector;
- (b) the details of other initiatives taken/being taken in the fisheries and animal husbandry sectors to ensure that fish producers get new infrastructure, modern equipment and new markets and also to create white revolution (dairy work); and
- (c) the details of the measures taken/being taken by the Government with regard to the establishment of pisciculture facilities, which would give rise to new markets for vendors for easier dispensation of their produce?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No \*111 put in by Shri KhagenMurmu, Member of Parliament for answer on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 regarding Sustainable Development of the Fisheries Sector**

(a) to (c) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the past five years (2015-16 to 2019-20) implemented a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on “Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries” in all States/ Union Territories. Presently, a flagship scheme namely “Pradhan Mantri MatsyaSampada Yojana (PMMSY)”- to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India with highest ever estimate investment of ₹20050 crores in fisheries sector is implemented for a period of 5 years w.e.f. FY 2020-21. In addition, a dedicated fund namely, ‘Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund’ (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs.7,522.48 crores has been set up for creation and strengthening of fisheries infrastructure facilities.

To complement and supplement the efforts of the States/UTs for promotion and creation of required infrastructure support for animal husbandry and dairy sectors, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing various schemes, across the country, namely (i) Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)(ii) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), (iii) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), (iv) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund,(v) Supporting Dairy Cooperative and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities, (vi) National Livestock Mission and (vii) Livestock Health and Disease Control.

The Schemes and programmes implemented by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying inter-alia focuses on development of pisciculture facilities to augment fish production and productivity, post-harvest infrastructure, storages, ice plants, value addition, transportation and marketing of fish and fisheries products.

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