

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1179
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

Funds Allocated to Andhra Pradesh

1179. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilized for fisheries in Andhra Pradesh under “Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries” Scheme during the last three years;
- (b) the facilities provided to fishermen under various fisheries schemes; and
- (c) the details of the developments in the State of Andhra Pradesh in employment generation and fish production during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (c): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the last three years (2017-18 to 2019-20) had released a sum of Rs.60.21 crore to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of fisheries in the State under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS): Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries. Out of the above said central funds released, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported utilisation of Rs.21.14 crores. The facilities provided to the fishermen of Andhra Pradesh under various fisheries schemes as reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh include; (i) motorization of traditional craft, (ii) supply of craft and gear to inland fishermen, (iii) FRP boats with insulated fish holding and ice boxes, (iv) fish seed rearing units with input cost, (v) nursery and grow-out ponds for mud crab and seabass, (vi) construction of new ponds for brackish-water aquaculture with input cost, (vii) renovation of existing ponds, (viii) houses for fishers, (ix) construction and up-gradation of fish markets, (x) fish landing centre and (xi) fishing harbour. The Government of Andhra Pradesh reported that the Centrally Sponsored Scheme: Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during past three years has benefitted to 35907 beneficiaries. The Government of Andhra Pradesh further reported that fish production in the State had increased from 34.49 lakh tonne during 2017-18 to 41.75 lakh tonne during 2019-20.
