

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 197  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

**Targets set under PMMSY for Fishermen's Welfare**

**197. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

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

- (a) the details of steps taken under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna (PMMSY) for robust fisheries management framework and for fishermen's welfare and for promotion of fish farmers producer organizations;
- (b) the steps taken for infrastructure development and post-harvest management in fisheries and aquaculture sector under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna;
- (c) the steps taken for enhancement of production and productivity in fisheries and aquaculture sector under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna;
- (d) whether under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna target for production growth rate and export growth rate have been set by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the set target has been achieved by the Government and if not, the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the target?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)**

(a) to (e): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Fisheries Husbandry and Dairying has launched a 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 as a part of the *Atma Nirbhar Bharat* relief package with a highest ever estimate investment of ₹ 20050 crores comprising of Central share of ₹9407 crores, State share of ₹ 4880 crores and beneficiaries contribution of ₹5763 crores in fisheries sector over a period of 5 years from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories to address critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernisation and strengthening of value chain, traceability, establishing a robust fisheries management framework and Fishermen's welfare. PMMSY inter-alia also envisages formation of fish farmers producer organizations (FFPOs). PMMSY focuses on area expansion, diversification

and intensification of aquaculture including productive utilisation of land and water; supply of quality and affordable seed and feed; species diversification, genetic improvement of targeted fish species; aquatic health management; promotion of scientific methods and innovations in fisheries; infusion of modern technologies such as Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems, Biofloc, Aquaponics, cage culture; promotion of deep sea fishing; promotion of mariculture including seaweed cultivation, development of Ornamental Fisheries etc.

Moreover, PMMSY targets to enhance fish production to 220 lakh metric tons by 2024-25 at an average annual growth rate of about 9%, increase aquaculture productivity to 5 tons per hectare, enhance the export earnings to Rs.1,00,000 crore; reduction of post-harvest losses up to 10%, doubling of incomes of fishers and fish farmers by 2024-25, Enhancement of the domestic fish consumption from about 5-6 kg to about 9 kg per capita.

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