

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2501
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MARCH, 2021

FISH PRODUCTION IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES

2501. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

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

- (a) whether there is a huge gap in fish production and its supply in North-Eastern States including the State of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of schemes being implemented by the Government for fish production; and
- (d) the funds released in this regard by the Government to North-Eastern States including Assam since 2014 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(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)”- a scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India” with a highest ever investment of Rs.20050 crore in fisheries sector over a period of 5 years from financial year 2020-21 to financial year 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories. To address the demand and supply gaps in fish production and its supply in North-Eastern States including the State of Assam, PMMSY *inter-alia* provides for region specific interventions for promotion and development of inland fisheries and aquaculture in the North-Eastern region, with special emphasis on fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernisation and strengthening of value chain and fishers’ welfare. In addition, a dedicated fund namely, ‘Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund’ (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs.7522.48 crore has been set up for providing concessional finance for creation and strengthening of fisheries infrastructure facilities.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the period from 2014-15 to 2020-21 has sanctioned funds to the tune of Rs. 364.66 crore to the North-Eastern States for development of fisheries and aquaculture and state-wise and scheme-wise details of the funds released are furnished below:

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the States	Funds released under Blue Revolution Scheme during the period from 2014-15 to 2019-20	Funds released under PMMSY during 2020-21	Total
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	7.92	7.91	15.83
2	Assam	46.79	25.57	72.36
3	Manipur	16.51	10.98	27.49
4	Meghalaya	61.65	2.00*	63.65
5	Mizoram	43.39	3.16	46.55
6	Nagaland	64.36	1.00	65.36
7	Sikkim	18.65	3.20*	21.85
8	Tripura	44.20	7.37	51.57
	Total	303.47	61.19	364.66

* Funds approved as on date.
