

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2519
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MARCH, 2021

POLICY FOR INLAND FISHERIES SECTOR

2519. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that five major fishing harbours in the country are to be developed as hubs of economic activity, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names of inland fishing harbours and fish landing centres being developed along the banks of rivers and waterways, State-wise;
- (c) the share of the fisheries sector in India's GDP during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has proposed to formulate a separate policy for inland fisheries sector, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of funds provided for construction of Hejmadikodi fishing harbour in Karnataka; and
- (f) the financial assistance provided for the development of fishing harbours, setting up of modern fishing export plant, construction of outer fishing harbour and improving fishing activities in Karnataka during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The Government of India in its budget 2021-22 has announced development of 5 Major Fishing Harbours namely Kochi, Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Paradip, and Petuaghat as hub of economic activities and also to develop inland fishing harbours and fish-landing centres along the banks of rivers and waterways.

(b) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India under the CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during the last five years 2015-16 to 2019-20 had provided the financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 252.92 lakh to various State Governments for construction of 144 fish landing centre,

berthing/auction platform, auction halls and net mending sheds on the shores of reservoir and rivers. However, the development of Modern Inland Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centres along the banks of rivers and waterways is an initiative announced in the current Budget 2021-22.

(c) : The details of the Gross Value Added (GVA) in the fisheries sector in the country during the last three years are as under.

Gross Value Added by economic activity at current prices (Rs. Crore)			
Sectors	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Fisheries Sector	1,93,275	2,12,851	2,22,611
National GVA	1,55,05,665	1,71,61,213	1,84,61,343
Share of Fisheries Sector(%)	1.25	1.24	1.21

(d) : No separate Inland Fisheries Policy is proposed for formulation. A comprehensive National Fisheries Policy, 2020 covering Marine Fisheries, Inland Fisheries, Aquaculture and Post Harvest has been formulated and placed in public domain till 17/02/2021 inviting comments from stakeholders.

(e) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying on 23rd July, 2018 had accorded approval to the proposal of Government of Karnataka for development of the existing fishing harbour at Hejamadi Kodi in Udupi District at a total cost of 13860.00 lakh with 50% Central assistance amounting to 6930.00 lakh under CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries with co-funding with the Ministry of Shipping under Sagarmala . So far a sum of Rs. 2772.00 lakh has been released to the Government of Karnataka.

(f) The central financial assistance of Rs.11502 lakh has been released to the Government of Karnataka during last three years (2017-18 to 2019-20) for the development of fishing activities including fishing harbours. Year –wise details are as below:

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
3324.31 lakh	5847.28 lakh	2330.61 lakh
