

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2021

REGISTERED FISHERMEN

3314. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

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

- (a) the details of targets set under fisheries by the Government during the year 2020-21; and
(b) the details of the fishermen registered in various States in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) and (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)- A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India” with highest ever investment of Rs. 20,050 crore in the fisheries sector over a period of five years with effect from the current financial (2020-21) in all States/Union Territories. This scheme envisages a target of 70 lakh tons of additional fish production, an average aquaculture productivity of 5 tons/hectare, Rs 1 lakh crores exports, creation of critical fisheries infrastructure, reduction of post-harvest losses to 10%, enhancing domestic fish consumption to 12 kg per capita and generating employment opportunities to about 55 lakh population. While the overall targets of the PMMSY are to achieve in five year period (2020-21 to 2024-25), the Department has set a target of 15% of the investments for the financial year 2020-21. The PMMSY has about 100 different activities which are demand driven and identification of beneficiaries are done by the concerned State/UTs through their established procedures. Furthermore, as per the report received from States/UTs, 2.8 crore people are engaged in fisheries and allied activities in the country.
