

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4461
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2021

BOAT INSURANCE SCHEME

4461: SHRI PINAKI MISRA

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

- (a) whether the proposed personal and boat insurance scheme for fisherfolk under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana has been operationalised, if so, the details thereof and if not, the estimated timeline for its implementation;
- (b) the details of how the proposed scheme will interact with existing insurance coverage under the Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries scheme and the group insurance scheme run by the National Federation of Fishers Cooperatives Ltd.;
- (c) the total number of active fisherfolk and the total number of fisherfolk currently covered by the two aforementioned insurance schemes, nationally and State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the levels of insurance penetration in the fisheries sector as compared to animal husbandry and dairying; and
- (e) the details of steps taken by the Government to increase insurance penetration in the fisheries sector?

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 is implementing a flagship programme of “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.20050 crore in fisheries sector for a period of 5 years with effect from the current financial year 2020-21. PMMSY *inter-alia* envisages insurance to fishers, insurance premium subvention for fishing vessels and the premium for fishers insurance is being finalised and the modalities for vessel insurance have been worked in consultation with State Governments and Union Territories. Under PMMSY, the insurance coverage has been primarily enhanced to Rs.5 lakh against death or permanent total disability and Rs. 2.50 lakh against permanent partial disability against the corresponding coverage of Rs.2 lakh and Rs.1 lakh provided under erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Scheme(CSS) on Blue Revolution : Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries. During last five years, under the CSS, an average of 41.09 lakh fishers was provided insurance cover annually in fisheries sector. In Animal Husbandry sector, it is reported that 7 lakh animals have been insured annually. The State-wise details of fishermen covered under erstwhile CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during the last five years are annexed.

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No 4461 put in by Shri Pinaki Mishra, Honourable Member of Parliament for answer on 23rd March, 2021 regarding Schemes for Boat Insurance Scheme- State-wise details of fishermen covered under CSS on Blue Revolution :Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during the years 2015-16 to 2019-20

Sl.No.	State/UT	Insurance cover provided to fishermen during the past five years (2015-16 to 2019-20 (Fishermen in numbers)
1	Andhra Pradesh	809589
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20054
3	Assam	762044
4	Bihar	1058277
5	Chhattisgarh	1050449
6	Daman & Diu	37766
7	Delhi	703
8	Goa	48250
9	Gujarat	910936
10	Himachal Pradesh	63767
11	J&K	76363
12	Jharkhand	637951
13	Karnataka	859397
14	Kerala	237501
15	Lakshadweep	37360
16	Maharashtra	1406452
17	Madhya Pradesh	658061
18	Manipur	25000
19	Mizoram	22187
20	Orissa	5711111
21	Puducherry	236733
22	Punjab	18416
23	Rajasthan	46422
24	Sikkim	15411
25	Tamil Nadu	3054508
26	Telangana	1497343
27	Tripura	7672
28	Uttar Pradesh	816347
29	Uttarakhand	6324
30	West Bengal	354558
31	A & N Islands	57813
	Total	20544765
