

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4600
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2021

PMMSY IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

4600: SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA

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

- (a) whether the State of Jammu and Kashmir has been provided benefits under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) the cooperation being provided to the State of Jammu and Kashmir by the Government to promote fish farming?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (d): Yes, sir. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme namely “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)”- 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 in all the States and Union Territories(UTs) including UT of Jammu & Kashmir. The Department of Fisheries, Government of India during the current financial year(2020-21) has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposal of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir at a total of Rs. 2509.62 lakh with central share of Rs.1275.56 lakh and the approved proposal envisages construction of raceways, hatcheries, construction of new ponds for fish culture, installation of Biofloc units, providing boats in replacement & nets for traditional fishermen and providing livelihood and nutritional support for socio- economically backward fishers. Hence the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India has been providing necessary supports and cooperation to the UT of Jammu and Kashmir for promotion and development of Fisheries in the UT Jammu and Kashmir.
