

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 57
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2021

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

57. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the financial outlay, aims and objectives of PMMSY;
- (c) the details of implementation of strategy and intended beneficiaries of the scheme;
- (d) the major impact, including employment generation potential of the scheme being launched;
- (e) the steps taken to enhance productivity in aquaculture from the present National average of 3 tonnes to about 5 tonnes per hectare;
- (f) the concrete measures taken for creation and upgradation of fisheries infrastructure facilities both in marine and inland fisheries sectors;
- (g) the Gross Value Added (GVA) of fisheries sector in the National economy during the last three years; and
- (h) the amount of export earnings from fisheries sector during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Union Government in May, 2020 launched Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with highest ever investment of Rs. 20050 crores in fisheries sector. PMMSY aims towards (i) harnessing fisheries potential in a sustainable, responsible, inclusive and equitable manner, (ii) enhancing fish production and productivity through expansion, intensification, diversification and productive utilization of land and water, (iii) modernizing and strengthening value chain - post-harvest management and quality improvement, (iv) doubling fishers and fish farmers' incomes and generation of employment, (v) enhancing contribution to Agriculture GDP and exports, (vi) social, physical and economic security for fishers and fish farmers and (vii) robust fisheries management and regulatory framework.

(c): PMMSY is designed to address critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernisation and strengthening of value chain, traceability, establishing a robust fisheries management framework and fishers' welfare. PMMSY is implemented with two separate Components namely (i) Central Sector Scheme (CS) Component implemented with 100% funding by Center, (ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) Component implemented with fund sharing between Center, States and beneficiaries. The intended beneficiaries under PMMSY includes Fishers, Fish farmers, Fish workers and Fish vendors, Fisheries Development corporations, Self Help Groups (SHGs)/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) in fisheries sector, Fisheries cooperatives, Fisheries Federations, Entrepreneurs and private firms, Fish Farmers Producer Organisations/Companies (FFPOs/Cs), SCs/STs/Women/Differently abled persons, State Governments/UTs and their entities, (xii) Central Government and its entities.

(d): PMMSY by 2024-25 intends to enhance fish production to 220 lakh metric tons, export earnings to about Rs.1,00,000crores, increase aquaculture productivity from 3 tonnes to about 5 tonnes per hectare, reduction of post-harvest losses to the level of about 10% and generate about 55 lakhs direct and indirect employment opportunities in the fisheries sector along the supply and value chain.

(e): PMMSY with an view to enhance productivity focuses on area expansion, diversification of species and genetic improvement, intensification of aquaculture; supply of quality and affordable seed and feed to fish farmers, robust aquatic health management, promotion of scientific methods and innovations in fisheries; infusion of modern technologies like Recirculatory Aquaculture Systems, Biofloc, cage culture; promotion of mariculture including seaweed cultivation etc.

(f): In order to address the infrastructure requirement for marine and inland fisheries sector, the Department of Fisheries is implementing schemes namely (i) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a corpus of RS 7522 crores in order to provide concessional finance for creation of critical infrastructure facilities both in private and government sectors (ii) the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) envisages to augment and strengthen the fisheries infrastructure.

(g): The Gross Value Added (GVA) from fisheries sector for three years ending 2018-19 is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No	Years	Gross Value Added
1	2016-17	1,54,643
2	2017-18	1,86,561
3	2018-19	2,12,915

(h): The amount of export earnings from fisheries sector during the last three years are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No	Years	Export Earnings
1	2017-18	45,107
2	2018-19	46,589
3	2019-20	46,663
