

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1229  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

**Flagship Scheme for Fisheries**

**1229. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:  
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a new flagship scheme for fisheries;
- (b) the details of the project and fund allocation since its inception year-wise for its implementation in the State of Gujarat;
- (c) whether any dedicated fund has been created for aquaculture, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of beneficiaries benefitted year-wise under the newly launched flagship scheme for fisheries?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Government of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during 2020 has launched 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 a total investment of Rs.20050 crore for its implementation during a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 for development of fisheries in all States/Union Territories including Gujarat. During 2020-21, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposal of Government of Gujarat at a total cost of Rs. 6375 lakh under the PMMSY. The approved project activities include; support for acquisition of fifty number of deep sea fishing vessels for traditional fishermen, six units of biofloc culture system and stocking of fingerlings in 7500 ha area in reservoirs and these activities intending to create direct and indirect benefits to large number of fishers, fish farmers and other related stakeholders in the State.

Besides, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during 2018-19 has also set up a dedicated fund namely, 'Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund' (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs.7,522.48 crore for providing concessional finance for creation and strengthening of fisheries infrastructure facilities. Under the FIDF, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has accorded approval to the proposals of Government of Gujarat for development of five fishing harbours at Navabandar, Madhwad, Phase-2 of Veraval Fishing Harbour, Phase -2 of Porbandar Fishing Harbour and Sutrapada at a total cost of Rs. 1354.92 crore.

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