

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3630  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021

**Fisheries in Waterlogged Areas**

**3630. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for increasing fisheries production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any schemes for developing fisheries in waterlogged areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**( SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. The Government of India in May, 2020 has launched 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. 20,050 crore for a period of 5 years from financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25 for implementation in all States/Union Territories(UTs). PMMSY intends 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 *inter-alia* aims to enhance the fish production and productivity and to achieve this endeavour, focus is given under PMMSY for important activities relating to expansion, intensification, diversification and productive utilization of land and water resources. Besides, a dedicated fund namely, ‘Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund’ (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs.7,522.48 crore has been set up for providing concessional finance for creation and strengthening of fisheries infrastructure facilities and enhancing fish production is one of the objectives of this fund. PMMSY also provides financial assistance for development of fisheries and aquaculture in open water bodies including wetland and waterlogged areas.

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