

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.372
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2021

Fishermen of Madhya Pradesh

372. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated/proposed any scheme to double the production under fisheries and double the income of fishermen of Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide training and financial assistance to fishermen in fisheries sector under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the year-wise details of funds released to promote fisheries in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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(a) to (c): 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 an estimated investment of Rs. 20,050 crore for a period of 5 years from financial year 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories including Madhya Pradesh as a part of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Package. 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.

The PMMSY *inter-alia* addresses critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernization and strengthening of value chain, traceability, establishing a robust fisheries management framework and fishers’ welfare including training and skill up-gradation to fisherman, fish farmers and other stakeholders. Under the PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the financial year 2020-21 and current financial year(2021-22) has accorded approval to the proposals of Government of Madhya Pradesh at a total cost of Rs.323.73 crore for assisting the fishermen and fish famers for development of fisheries in the State.

(d): Year-wise details of central funds released to promote fisheries in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years as below:

Sl. No.	Year	Fund released (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2018-19	711.42
2	2019-20	1859.47
3	2020-21	2379.16
