

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1454
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Beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

1454. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

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

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) checked the gaps in the value chain and fisheries management;
- (b) if so, the reason thereof;
- (c) the details of budget allocation and budget utilization under the PMMSY during the last seven years;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries of PMMSY; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to increase fish production and fisheries management?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:

(PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)- with the objectives of bringing about sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India for a period of five years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories(UTs). The scheme intends to address the critical gaps in fish production and productivity & quality, in the technology being used in post-harvest infrastructure and management, in modernisation and strengthening of value chain, and in establishing a robust fisheries management framework and fishers' welfare.

(c) :Implementation of the PMMSY commenced during middle of 2020-21. Under PMMSY during 2020-21 to 2021-22 Department of Fisheries has accorded approval of project proposals to the tune of Rs. 5336.96 crores with a central share of Rs. 1823.5 crores to States/UTs and other implementing agencies. An amount of Rs. 1700 crore has been allocated during 2020-21 (RE) and 2021-22 (BE) under PMMSY. An amount of Rs. 1223.96 crore has been released to various States/UTs and other implementing agencies from 2020-21 to 2021-22 (till date).

(d) : The cumulative number of beneficiaries covered during 2020-21 and current financial year under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana is 942761.

(e) : PMMSY inter alia focuses on enhancing fish production and productivity by harnessing the unrealized potential of public ponds, reservoirs and such other water bodies in the inland fisheries sector, by developing aquaculture and mariculture through expansion, intensification, diversification & technological infusion such as cage culture, RAS & Biofloc, by making available quality inputs such as seed & feed through development of broodbanks, hatcheries & feed mills and by setting up an aquatic animal health management system. The scheme also aims to improve value addition through development of standards for sustainability and traceability in the fisheries sector, through development of a robust post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernization and strengthening of the marketing infrastructure, through enhancement of export competitiveness of fisheries products and through establishing a robust fisheries management and regulatory framework.
