

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1464  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**Fish Farmer Producer Organisations in Gujarat**

**1464. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

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

- (a) the status of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any steps to improve cold storage and export of fishery products especially in Jamnagar and DevbhumiDwarka districts of Gujarat;
- (c) if so, progress made in the last three years; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning to increase number of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs) in coastal area of Gujarat?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (d):The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with highest ever investment of Rs.20,050 crore for a period of five years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories(UTs) including Gujarat.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during last financial year (2020-21) and current financial year (2021-22) has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Gujarat at a total cost of Rs.362.25 crore under the PMMSY for development of fisheries in the State. The approved activities include support for a variety of activities like establishment of hatcheries, rearing units, ornamental fish rearing units, cage culture in open sea & reservoirs, biofloc units & Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems (RAS) , for establishment ice plants/cold storages, cold-chain transport infrastructure, feed mills and markets, procurement of vehicles for fish vending, for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels & upgradation of existing fishing vessels and for referral labs and such other disease prevention and management systems. In addition, under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) scheme of Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), incentives are given to set up processing plants for exporting fish products. Government of Gujarat has informed that the projects sanctioned are at various stages of implementation. PMMSY *inter-alia* envisages setting up of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations/Companies (FFPOs/Cs) and 45 units of FFPOs are allocated for Gujarat.

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