

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1497
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th DECEMBER, 2021

Fisheries Start-ups

1497. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has started the country's first-of-its-kind, a dedicated business incubator to nurture fisheries start-ups in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), is the implementing agency for fisheries sector incubators;
- (d) if so, whether NCDC has identified the first batch of ten incubates from four States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of other steps being taken in fisheries sector under the central flagship Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in the country including in the State of West Bengal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (e) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with a highest ever estimate investment of Rs. 20050 crore for a period of 5 years with effect from 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all the States/Union Territories including in the State West Bengal. PMMSY *inter-alia* provides supports for establishment of Fisheries Incubation Centers.

During the year 2020-21, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has accorded approval to the proposal of National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) at a total cost of Rs.37.15 crore, including setting up of a Fisheries Business Incubation Center and Rs. 3.00 crore has been earmarked for this purpose under PMMSY. NCDC has reported that they have set up the Fisheries Business Incubation Centre at Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy, Gurugram under PMMSY and this is the first incubation centre under PMMSY. NCDC has reported that they have identified the ten incubatees from four States namely Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Bihar as per the details furnished at Annexure-I.

(f) : PMMSY is designed to address critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernization and strengthening of value chain, traceability and in establishing a robust fisheries management framework for fishers' welfare. PMMSY *inter-alia* supports development of inland fisheries and aquaculture including brackishwater aquaculture, development of marine fisheries including mariculture and seaweed cultivation, development of coldwater fisheries in North-eastern and Himalayan States/UTs, development of ornamental and recreational fisheries, development of post harvest and cold chain infrastructure through technology infusion, fish markets and marketing infrastructure, development of deep sea fishing, development of aquatic health management facilities, strengthening of the framework to safeguard and security of fishermen, provision of insurance of fishing vessels and fishermen and provision of livelihood support for fishers during the fish ban period.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the part (d) and (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1497 put in by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, Member of Parliament for answer on 7th December regarding Fisheries Start-ups.

Sl. No	Name of the Incubatee	State	Address
1	Shri Karan Kumar	Himachal Pradesh	Village Dughar P.O. Tanoh Tehsil Bangana District Una HP 174308
2	Shri Sandeep Sharma	Himachal Pradesh	Village P.O. Galoon Tehsil Bangana District Una HP 174308
3	Shri Tilak Bhim Singh Manral	Maharashtra	E 3/402, Building no – E3, Flat no – 402, Gaurav City Cooperative Housing Society, Beverly Park, Kanakia Park, Meera Road East.Mumbai-401107
4	Shri Sunil Gaikwad	Maharashtra	Post – Kondiwade, Tal – Karjat, Dist - Raigad Pin - 410201
5	Shri Nakul Avinash Sadafule	Maharashtra	KL-5/13/16/ Sec – 3e, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai, Pin – 410218.
6	Shri Shinde Somnath	Maharashtra	Post :- Visapur, Tal :- Khatav, District – Satara. Pin - 415502
7	Shri Ravibhai B. Tandel	Gujarat	Office : 28-29, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Shopping Center, Opp. Parsi Hospital, Lunsikui, Navsari – 396445 (Gujarat)
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