

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1544
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH DECEMBER, 2021

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana in Maharashtra

1544. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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

- (a) the new projects taken up under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken for seaweed development and special fisheries export ports; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): 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 Maharashtra. Development of Seaweed is one of thrust areas envisaged under the PMMSY. Besides, the PMMSY also focuses on development/modernization of fishing harbours, fish landing centres and an investment of Rs.3490 crore has been envisaged under the PMMSY for this purpose.

Under the PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India during last financial year (2020-21) and current year (2021-22) has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Maharashtra at a total cost of Rs.395.38 crore. The approved project activities also include development of seaweed culture through installation of 2000 Nos of seaweed rafts and 800 Nos monoline/tubenets with requisite inputs.

The Department of Fisheries under the Blue Revolution Scheme implemented during 2015-16 to 2019-20, accorded approval to the proposals of Government of Maharashtra for development of two fishing harbours namely Karanja in Raigad District and Anandwadi in Shindhudurg District and modernization of existing fishing harbour at Sassoon Dock, Mumbai at a total cost of Rs.290.41 crore and central funds of Rs.103.80 crore has been released to the State Government for development.
