

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1583
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th DECEMBER, 2021

Funds for of Fisheries Sector

1583. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

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

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under various schemes for the development of fisheries sector, scheme-wise in the State of West Bengal during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has received utilization reports from the State Governments during the said period and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the State Government is not getting the funds sanctioned by the Government as per their demand and if so, 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 has approved the proposals of the Government of West Bengal to the tune of Rs. 27.99 crore for development of various fisheries infrastructure in the State with concessional finance under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF). Further under the Blue Revolution Scheme, Department of Fisheries, Government of India has released Rs.16.09 crore to the Government of West Bengal in the period from 2016-17 to 2018-19. The Department of Fisheries is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of ₹20050 crore for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25. The Government of West Bengal has not submitted any proposal in the year 2019-20 under the Blue Revolution Scheme and in 2020-21 under PMMSY. Funds sanctioned and released in the last three years are; 2018-19: Rs. 1.85 crore, 2019-20: Nil and 2020-21: Nil. Rs.1.85 crore released in 2018-19 has been reported by the State Government as fully utilized and Utilization Certificate (UC) has been submitted.
