

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 259
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Fish and Aquatic Products

259. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

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 introduced to boost fish and aquatic products and their marketing and infrastructure support has been achieving its objectives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the status of implementation of the scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on date?

ANSWER

THE 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 namely “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)”- a scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India as a part of the *Atma Nirbhar Bharat* relief package 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 Andhra Pradesh. During the last financial year (2020-21) and the current financial year (2021-22), central fund to the tune of Rs.1223.96 crore has been released to various States/UTs and other organizations for development of fisheries including creation of fisheries infrastructures.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying for the years 2020-21 and 2021-22 accorded approval to the proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh at a total cost of Rs. 655.38 crore and so far released the central funds to the tune of Rs.93.83 crore to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of fisheries. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that out of 4076 units sanctioned during 2020-21, 3074 units including Domestic markets, Stocking of fingerling, two wheeler with ice box, Nets, Biofloc units, Laboratories, reservoir cages and open sea cages have been taken up for implementation so far. The fish production in the State of Andhra Pradesh has increased from 41.75 lakh tonne in 2019-20 to 46.23 lakh during 2020-21.
