

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2021

Fisheries and Dairy Industry in Jharkhand

2619. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) the details of the achievements of the State of Jharkhand in fisheries sector during the last one year;
- (b) the details of schemes being run by the Government to promote the fisheries sector;
- (c) whether the dairy farming has taken the shape of an industry;
- (d) if so, the details of schemes being run by the Government to promote dairy industry in the State of Jharkhand; and
- (e) the details of the number of such dairy industry operational in Jharkhand along with their production capacity?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with highest ever investment of ₹20050 crore in fisheries sector for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 in all States and Union Territories including Jharkhand. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the two financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 has approved the proposals of the Government of Jharkhand to the tune of Rs. 224.81 crore with total central share of Rs. 72.75 crore for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the State. The approved projects include development of 33 Finfish Hatcheries, expansion of 566 hectare area under aquaculture, construction of 69 Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS) Units, construction of 285 biofloc units, 22 Ornamental Fish Rearing Units, construction of 15 units of Ice Plants and Cold Storages, 27 Fish Feed Mills, 936 Fish post-harvest transportation units, providing 20 boats and nets to traditional fishermen and 7 fish marketing kiosks. The Government of Jharkhand has reported fisheries production of 2.38 lakh tonnes during 2020-21, fish seed production of 1150 crore and reservoir stocking of 5.27 crore fingerlings in the State.

(c) to (e): The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing Central Sector Scheme- “National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)” across the country, including Jharkhand, since 2014 with an objective of creating/strengthening of infrastructure for Production of quality milk, Procurement, Processing and Marketing of Milk & Milk Products through State Cooperative Dairy Federation. The scheme has been restructured/realigned in July 2021. The restructured NPDD Scheme is being implemented with effect from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a total outlay of Rs.1790 crore. Under NPDD scheme, Rs 718.90 lakh has been released to Jharkhand Milk Federation.

Moreover, Union Cabinet also approved implementation of Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO) as a part of Umbrella Scheme “Infrastructure Development Fund” from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs 500 Cr. Under this scheme, sanction of Interest Subvention amount of Rs 6.25 lakh against working capital loan amount of Rs 10 crore @ 2%p.a for Jharkhand Milk Federation and released Rs 4.06 lakh as interest subvention amount. As on March 2020, there are 7 Milk Processing Plants with the total capacity of 690 TLPD is available with the cooperative dairy sector in Jharkhand.
