

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3811
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021

Fishery in North Eastern States

3811. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) the quantum of fund allocated/released for promotion of fishery in the North Eastern (NE) States particularly in the State of Assam during the last five years;
- (b) the detail of centrally sponsored schemes being implemented for development of fisheries and welfare of fisherman in NE States particularly in the State of Assam; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries, schemes-wise, State-wise and year-wise during the said period?

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 been implementing various schemes/programmes in all states/UTs including Assam among other North Eastern States for development of fisheries and welfare of fishermen. Details of the Central Schemes/Programmes implemented are as below:

- (i) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries implemented from 2015-16 to 2019-20 for development of fisheries in the country. The CSS *inter-alia*, extended financial assistance for creation of fisheries infrastructure including inland fisheries and aquaculture such as installation of cages in reservoirs, construction of ponds for brackish water and freshwater aquaculture, establishment of fish brood banks, hatcheries, fish feed mills, development of post-harvest infrastructure like Ice plants, Cold Storages, Ice plants-cum-cold storages and development of fish landing centre in Reservoirs, Group accident Insurance of fishermen, Saving cum Relief, construction of fishermen houses.
- (ii) A dedicated fund namely, 'Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund' (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs.7,522.48 crore has been created in the year 2018-19 for providing concessional finance for creation and strengthening of fisheries infrastructure facilities including in the field of inland fisheries and aquaculture.
- (iii) Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility has been extended to fishers and fish farmers to help them to meet their working capital needs for fisheries and aquaculture.

- (iv) Moreover, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme namely “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)” with highest ever estimated investment of ₹20050 crore in fisheries sector for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 including for development of inland fisheries and aquaculture and welfare of fishers. The scheme intends to address critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernization and strengthening of value chain and traceability in inland fisheries and aquaculture sector. PMMSY inter-alia includes range of activities such as reservoir cage culture, river ranching, fish seed stocking in natural water bodies and providing livelihood and nutritional support for fishers’ families including inland fishermen during fishing ban/lean period for conservation of fisheries resources. The State/UT-wise details of funds released, utilized and number of beneficiaries benefitted through various centrally sponsored scheme in fisheries sector in North Eastern States including Assam during the last five years are furnished at Annexure.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3811 put by Shri M. Badruddin Ajmal, Hon'ble MP due for answer on 21st December, 2021:

State/UT-wise details of funds released,utilized andnumber of beneficiaries impacted through various centrally sponsored scheme in fisheries sector in North Eastern States of the countryduring the last five years

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21(PMMSY)		
		Funds released	Amount Utilized	Beneficia ries impacted (No.)	Funds released	Amount Utilized	Beneficia ries impacted (No.)	Funds released	Amount Utilized	Beneficia ries impacted (No.)	Funds released	Amount Utilized	Beneficia ries impacted (No.)	Funds released	Amount Utilized	Beneficia ries impacted (No.)
i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x	xi	xii	xiii	xiv	xv	xvi	xvii
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0	222.90	222.90	104	374.68	374.66	354	24.77	0.00	0	790.61	0.00	163
2	Assam	1641.45	1641.45	3470	799.66	799.66	1329	524.14	517.12	233	280.01	0.00	451	2676.56	1000.00	25662
3	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0	456.14	456.14	154	382.13	382.13	216	50.68	0.00	0.00	1097.97	703.84	278
4	Meghalaya	1003.17	1003.18	1648	139.60	139.59	46	2598.94	2598.94	1124	2387.45	2387.45	0.00	790.65	330.86	947
5	Mizoram	1376.77	1376.77	1302	261.39	261.39	1038	403.75	403.75	8015	735.99	735.99	6676	986.77	0.00	8369
6	Nagaland	965.84	965.84	170	219.40	219.40	0	194.67	194.67	74	2396.17	2396.17	1800	807.07	100.00	314
7	Sikkim	379.16	379.16	152	0.00	0.00	0	416.52	296.00	253	1019.65	0.00	310	313.20	0.00	220
8	Tripura	867.88	867.88	1516	341.92	341.92	1282	2004.18	2004.18	2937	788.91	788.91	602	737.01	0.00	4797
	Total	6234.27	6234.27	8258	2441.01	2441.00	3953	6899.00	6771.45	13206	7683.63	6308.52	9839	8199.84	2134.70	40750
