

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3875
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021

Aquaculture Production in Andhra Pradesh

3875. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the State of Andhra Pradesh is among the highest in aquaculture production;
- (b) whether the Government is also aware that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is now pushing hard to set up aquaculture hubs in the State;
- (c) if so, the financial and other assistance that Government would provide to the State for this purpose; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend the River Ranching programme to the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d) : Andhra Pradesh stands first in aquaculture production among the States and Union Territories. Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that hub and spoke model is envisaged in the State for promoting domestic marketing of fish produce across length and breadth of the state by making available fish and fish produce up to village level. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with highest ever investment of Rs. 20050 crore with effect from the financial year 2020-21 in all the States/UTs including in Andhra Pradesh. The Department of Fisheries, Government of India during the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh at a total cost of Rs. 655.38 crore and released central funds of Rs. 104.79 crore to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of fisheries in the State. Some of the activities being taken up under hub and spoke model and supported under PMMSY. Under central sector component of PMMSY, river ranching is implemented across the country based on the demand received from the States. Government of Andhra Pradesh has not proposed any proposal in this regard.
