

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2180  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

**River Ranching Programme**

**2180. SHRI M.V.V SATYANARAYANA:  
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that 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 details of financial and other assistance that the Government would provide to the State Government for this purpose; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend the River Ranching programme to the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (d): The State of Andhra Pradesh stands first in aquaculture production among the States and Union Territories. The 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. 657.10 crore and released central funds of Rs. 115.60 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 are supported under PMMSY. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has not submitted proposal for river ranching in the State under the PMMSY.

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