

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2022

Financing of Marine and Fisheries

2185. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of steps being taken by the Government to ensure there is proper financing of marine and fisheries;
- (b) the percentage of contribution of fisheries sector to the Gross Domestic Product of the country;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government under the mission Blue Revolution to enhance fish productivity and fish production; and
- (d) the total funds granted and utilised on Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) since the inception of the same, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been taking up necessary steps to ensure flow of funds for development of fisheries and aquaculture including development of marine fisheries. The steps taken in this direction include (i) implementation of a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries for a period of 5 years from 2015-16 to 2019-20 and release of central financial assistance of Rs.2577.49 crore to various State Governments/Union Territories and other implementing agencies for development of fisheries and aquaculture, (ii) implementation of a flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with highest ever investment of Rs.20,050 crore for a period of five years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories (UTs), (iii) creation and implementation of a dedicated fund namely, Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs.7,522.48 crore for providing concessional finance for creation of fisheries infrastructures, (iv) extending the facility of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to fish farmers to meet their working capital needs for rearing of fish, shrimp, other aquatic organisms and capture of fish.

(b): The share of fisheries sector in the total Gross Value Added (GVA) (at current prices) is recorded at 1.29 % during 2020-21 compared to 1.24% in 2019-20. The sector contributed Rs. 2,32,620 crore to the GVA (at current prices) during FY 2020-21.

(c): Under the CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries implemented for a period of 5 years from 2015-16 to 2019-20, for enhancing the fish production and productivity, special focus was also given on expansion, diversification and intensification of aquaculture including productive utilisation of land and water, supply of quality and affordable seed and feed, infusion of modern technologies such as Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems, Biofloc, cage culture, promotion of deep sea fishing.

(d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Government of India has so far accorded approvals to the viable 72 (seventy two) proposals of various Eligible Entities(EEs) including States/UTs and private beneficiaries amounting to Rs. 3783.46 crore under FIDF. The Nodal Loaning Entities (NLEs) including NABARD have sanctioned a loan amounting to Rs. 865.39 crore to various EEs under FIDF and the Department of Fisheries during the year 2020-21 released an amount Rs. 900 lakh to meet the interest subvention.
