

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2022

Financial Assistance to Tamil Nadu

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

- (a) the list of various Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes under which central funds are released by the Government;
- (b) the objectives, annual budget, contribution share of States, eligibility of beneficiaries under such schemes;
- (c) whether any study has been undertaken or proposed to assess the impact of above schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the financial assistance provided to the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise during each of the last three years, scheme-wise; and
- (e) the status of major or mega fishing harbor proposed in Tamil Nadu, funds sanctioned, released, utilised and likely date of its completion ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been implementing various schemes/programmes for sustainable development of fisheries and aquaculture in the country and the schemes implemented are as below-

- (i) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)” with highest ever estimated investment of ₹20050 crore with a Central share of Rs. 9407 crores, State share of Rs. 4880 crores and Beneficiaries contribution of Rs. 5763 crores, for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories,
- (ii) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total funds size of Rs 7522.48 crore for providing concessional finance for creation of fisheries infrastructure.
- (iii) Extension of “Kisan Credit Card (KCC)” facility to fishers and fish farmers, in the year 2018-19 to help them to meet their working capital needs for pisciculture.

(b): PMMSY is implemented with the objectives (i) to harness the fisheries potential in a sustainable, responsible, inclusive and equitable manner, (ii) enhancing the fish production and productivity, (iii) modernizing and strengthening of value chain - post-harvest management and quality improvement, (iv) doubling fishers and fish farmers’ incomes and generation of employment, and (v) enhancing contribution to Agriculture GVA and exports. While FIDF aims to (i) create infrastructure in fisheries, (ii) reduce post-harvest losses and improve domestic marketing facilities, (iii) to bridge the resource gap and facilitate completion of ongoing infrastructure projects. PMMSY is implemented with effect from the financial year 2020-21 and the budget allocation of Rs. 700 crore was made during 2020-21 and Rs. 1200 crore during 2021-22. FIDF being an interest subvention scheme, a budgetary provision of Rs. 10 crore each during the previous and current financial year has been made.

The intended beneficiary of PMMSY are: Fishers, Fish farmers, Fish workers and Fish vendors, Fisheries Development corporations, Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) in fisheries sector, Fisheries cooperatives, Fisheries Federations, Entrepreneurs and private firms, Fish Farmers Producer Organisations/ Companies (FFPOs/ Cs), SCs/ STs/ Women/ Differently abled persons, State Governments/ UTs and their entities including State Fisheries Development Boards (SFDB), Central Government and its entities. Further, the intended beneficiaries of FIDF are State Government/ Union Territories (UTs) and their entities including Private Sector.

(c): Since PMMSY has been introduced in the year 2020-21, it is premature to undertake its impact assessment study within short span of its implementation. Further, no impact assessment study has been undertaken for FIDF, as its implementation period has not ended.

(d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the past three financial years, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, has accorded approval to the proposal worth of Rs. 1356.21 crores to the Government of Tamil Nadu for development of fisheries and infrastructure in the State. Details of scheme-wise funds released to the Government of Tamil Nadu during the last three years are furnished below:

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme	Projects Approved (Rs in lakhs)	Funds provided to the Government of Tamil Nadu (Rs. In lakhs)
1	CSS Blue Revolution:	33104.80	8956.91
2	PMMSY	6988.75	1938.61
3	FIDF	95528.00	22943.00 (Loan provided by NABARD)
Total		135621.55	

(e): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the recent years has accorded approvals to the proposals of Government of Tamil Nadu for construction of 11 fishing harbours/ fish landing centers at a total cost of Rs 1464.30 crore, comprising of 6 projects at a total cost of Rs. 659.30 crore under Centrally Sponsored Scheme and 5 projects at a total cost of Rs. 805.00 crore under FIDF. Details of these fishing harbour/fish landing centres for Tamil Nadu and their status are furnished at Annexure-I.

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 4273 forreply on 29th March, 2022 – Status of Fishing Harbours in Tamil Nadu.

A. Status reported by the Government of Tamil Nadu in respect of proposals of Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centres approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme –

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the Work	Total Project Cost	Funds Received	Funds Utilized	Present Status
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Colachel in Kanniyakumari Dist. (CSS)	9672.43	9672.43	9544.91	All works completed
2	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Thengapatti-nam in Kanniyakumari Dist. (CSS)	9740.00	9740.00	9731.53	All works completed
3	Expansion of Chinnamuttom Fishing Harbour in Kanniyakumari Dist. (CSS)	8447.92	8447.92	8388.99	All works completed
4	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Poompuhar in Nagapattinam Dist. (CSS)	17800.00	17757.00	17757.00	All works completed
5	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Mookaiyur in Ramanath-puram Dist. (CSS)	12870.00	13154.75	12869.57	All works completed
6	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Kunthukal in Ramanathapuram Dist.	7400.00	7000.00	6999.99	All works completed
Total		65930.35	65772.10	65291.99	

B. Proposals of Fishing harbours and Landing Centres approved under FIDF-

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Total Project Cost	Project cost restricted for interest subvention
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
1	Tharangampadi in Nagapattinam	12000.00	12000.00
2	ThiruvottriyurKuppam in Tiruvallur District	20000.00	15000.00
3	Development of existing Fishing Harbour at Mudhunagar in Cuddalore	10000.00	10000.00
4	Development of Fishing Harbour at Arcottuthurai in Nagapattinam District	15000.00	15000.00
5	Azhagankuppam in Villupuram District	23500.00	15000.00
Total		80500.00	67000.00
