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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH APRIL, 2022

National Policy on Marine Fishing

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

- (a) whether the National Policy on Marine Fishing helps in enhancing skills and capabilities of traditional fishermen in deep sea fishing in the country particularly from coastal areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of assistance being provided by the Government to traditional fishermen to procure vessels, capacity building, etc.;
- (c) the details of financial and other assistance provided to fishermen in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and district-wise along with the number of fishermen benefitted therefrom; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to provide any special assistance to West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh since they are the leading exporter of fish and aqua products and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRIPARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying notified the 'National Policy on Marine Fisheries, 2017' to initiate steps towards training, capacity building as well as up-gradation of technological skills of traditional fishers in moving from artisanal fishing to more economic and efficient means of fishing. The policy also guides to introduce scheme(s) for enhancing the skills and capabilities of the traditional fishermen to undertake and popularize deep sea fishing and for sea safety and responsible fishing. Department of Fisheries, 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 Rs. 20050 crore in fisheries sector for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21. Training and capacity building for undertaking deep sea fishing is also supported under PMMSY. The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying introduced the component namely, "Support for acquisition of Deep-Sea Fishing vessels for traditional fishermen" to provide financial assistance to traditional fishermen for promotion of deep-sea fishing in the coastal States and UTs. The Department of Fisheries, Government of

India has approved an amount of Rs.7756.00 lakh to States/UTs under the sub-component, “Support for acquisition of Deep-Sea Fishing vessels for traditional fishermen” of PMMSY for procurement of 323 number of Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels. The Department also provides support for training and capacity building of traditional fishermen to undertake deep sea fishing.

(c): Projects approved and funds released to the state of Andhra Pradesh, under PMMSY during Financial year (FY) 2020-21 and 2021-22 and under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on “Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries” during FY 2016-17 to 2019-20 is furnished below:

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No	Year	Total Project Cost	Funds released
1	2016-17	3410.04	1897.00
2	2017-18	2908.45	2162.88
3	2018-19	8964.50	1302.31
4	2019-20	3479.41	2556.20
5	2020-21	27560.00	5554.12
6	2021-22	49876.77	10751.85
Total		96199.17	24224.36

This includes support for procurement/upgradation of vessels and fishing gears, for safety & communication devices and Potential Fishing Zones devices, livelihood support during fishing ban period, and creation of infrastructure such as fishing harbours/fish landing centres. Further, the details of financial assistance provided to fishermen in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise along with the number of fishermen benefitted therefrom under the erstwhile Blue revolution Scheme and ongoing PMMSY Scheme are provided at [Annexure](#). In addition, under erstwhile Blue Revolution Scheme 2714 fishermen have been provided with housing at a total cost of Rs. 3188.8 lakh in Andhra Pradesh.

(d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana is providing assistance to all States and Union Territories for development of fisheries sector on receipt of complete project proposals in accordance with the guidelines of the Scheme. As such, there is no proposal for providing any special assistance to West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh.

Annexure to part (c) of Reply furnished to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5370 for 05.4.2022

The district-wise details of financial assistance provided to fishermen in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years and along with the number of fishermen benefitted therefrom under erstwhile Blue Revolution Scheme and ongoing PMMSY Scheme.

Sl. No.	Districts	No. of Fishermen benefitted (individual beneficiary activities)	Financial Assistance Provided	No. of Fishermen benefitted (individual beneficiary activities)	Financial Assistance Provided	No. of Fishermen benefitted from infrastructure projects	Financial Assistance Provided	No. of Fishermen benefitted (individual beneficiary activities)	Financial Assistance Provided	No. of Fishermen benefitted (individual beneficiary activities)	Financial Assistance Provided
		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
(Rs. In lakhs)											
1	Srikakulam	73	82.59	0	0	0	0	900	332.2	542	315.17
2	Vizianagaram	56	73.83	0	0	0	0	630	212.8	436	172.64
3	Visakhapatnam	117	187.07	0	0	0	0	1395	600.6	1191	734.48
4	East Godavari	77	161.89	54	17.4	0	0	1605	649.5	1239	733.34
5	West Godavari	31	52.3	0	0	6340	800	120	48.6	98	69.4752
6	Krishna	59	71.7			0	0	609	439.3	542	680.15
7	Guntur	59	142.2	36	17.4	0	0	825	722.5	607	620.7
8	Prakasam	170	142.86	112	29.7	0	0	580	190.9	325	160.38
9	Nellore	128	119.26	298	308.825	25000	7210	1100	741.4	551	263.17
10	Chittoor	66	34.4	0	0	0	0	20	28.2	0	0
11	Kadapa	66	34.4	0	0	0	0	200	264.6	0	0
12	Ananthapuram	66	34.4	0	0	0	0	100	124.8	0	0
13	Kurnool	67	35.3	0	0	0	0	300	414	0	0
	TOTAL	1035	1172.2	500	373.325	31340	8010	8384	4769.4	5531	3749.505

