

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1410  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

**Intensive Aquaculture of Ponds and Tanks**

**1410. SHRI T.R.V.S RAMESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has promoted scheme for Intensive Aquaculture of Ponds and Tanks in TamilNadu;
- (b) if so, the details relating to Cuddalore district involving activities and funds dispersed under the scheme during the last three financial years and the current financial year thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to promote the development of fisheries in the reservoirs of Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details of activities undertaken and the funds dispersed for the promotion of reservoir fisheries during the last three years and the current year, district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

- (a) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY): A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India” with an investment of Rs. 20050 crore with effect from the financial year 2020-21 in all the States/UTs including in Tamil Nadu. Under this Scheme, 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 Tamil Nadu at a total cost of Rs.361.35 crore with central share of Rs. 126.22 crore during Financial Year 2020-21 and 2021-22 for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the State. The activities approved *inter-alia* include establishment of fish seed hatcheries, creation of infrastructure for intensive fish culture such as fish ponds with inputs including aerators, fish seed rearing ponds, Bio-floc ponds and tanks etc.

(b) : The Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that a sum of Rs.44.60 lakh has been allocated to Cuddalore District and details of which as reported furnished below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the scheme</b>	<b>Pond area developed (In hectare)</b>	<b>Fund allocated (Rs. in Lakh)</b>
2020-21	Expansion of New grow out fish ponds under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP)	2.0	8.20
2021-22	Creation of New grow out fish ponds under PMMSY	11.00	36.40

(c) and (d): The Department of Fisheries, Government of India during the last two years has approved to Government of Tamil Nadu for stocking of fingerling in 6434 ha in reservoir and integrated development of five reservoirs in the State at a total cost of Rs.13.01 crore under PMMSY. Further, Government of Tamil Nadu reported that 62 reservoirs are taken up for management of fisheries and details of seed stocked in reservoir as reported furnished below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>seed stocked (in lakh)</b>
2019-20	Thiruvallur, Chengalpet, Vellore, Villupuram,	148 lakh
2020-21	Cuddalore, Trichy, Salem, Krishnagiri,	178.43 lakh
2021-22	Dharmapuri, Erode, Thiruppur, Madurai, Dindugal, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari	220.96 lakh
2022-23	Cuddalore, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Erode and Kanyakumari (Rs.11.08 lakh allocated)	Integrated Development of Reservoirs: Fish seed rearing cage, grow out cage, landing centre, Fish Kiosk and Insulated vehicle.

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