

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1473
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY 2022

Grants for Fishermen

1473. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) the amount of grants given so far by the Government for fishermen in the Uttan complex at Bhayander under Thane Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) whether any scheme has been started for the fishermen; and
- (c) if so, the details of controlling authority thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): Realizing the potential of the fisheries sector and for its holistic development, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is presently implementing various schemes in all States/Union Territories including in the State of Maharashtra. The schemes implemented include; (i) 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 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 (ii) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore implemented for a period of 5 years from 2018-19 to 2023-24 for providing concessional finance, (iii) issuance of Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) to fishers and fish farmers.

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is implemented in association with the State Governments on cost sharing basis. The Department of Fisheries during financial year 2020-21 and financial year 2021-22 has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Maharashtra at a total cost of Rs. 607.72 crore with central share of Rs.287.87 crore under PMMSY. The Government of Maharashtra has reported that no special scheme is started for fishermen at Uttan complex at Bhayander.
