

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 362
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2022

Deep-Sea Fishing in Coastal States

**362. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Support for Acquisition of Deep-Sea Fishing vessels for traditional fishermen for deep-sea fishing in coastal States and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that an amount of Rs. 9484 lakhs have been approved to States and UTs; and
- (c) if so, the number of fishermen in Andhra Pradesh to whom the Government has provided funds out of the above for acquiring deep-sea fishing vessels during 2020-21 and 2021-22 and the current year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India supports for acquisition of Deep-Sea Fishing vessels by traditional fishermen for promoting deep-sea fishing in the coastal States and Union Territories (UTs) including in the State of Andhra Pradesh. During the last two financial years (2020-21 and 2021-22) of implementation of PMMSY, the proposals of various State Governments for acquisition of a total 273 number of deep sea fishing vessels at a total cost of Rs. 327.60 crore with central share of Rs. 94.84 crore have been approved under the PMMSY. The aforesaid approved proposal includes the approved proposal of Government of Andhra Pradesh for acquisition of a total 50 deep sea fishing vessels at a total cost of Rs. 60 crore with central share of Rs.15.26 crore under the PMMSY during last two financial years.
