

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1230  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**

**Fish Farmer Producer Organization (FFPO) Scheme under PMMSY**

**1230 SHRI SRIBHARAT MATHUKUMILLI:**

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and disbursed under the Fish Farmer Producer Organization (FFPO) scheme of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in Andhra Pradesh for the financial year 2023-24, district-wise, especially in Vishakhapatnam;
- (b) the number of FFPOs formed and promoted in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially Vishakhapatnam, under PMMSY during Financial Year 2023-24;
- (c) the funds utilized for the formation and promotion of FFPOs in Andhra Pradesh, district wise, especially in Vishakhapatnam, during Financial Year 2023-24;
- (d) the challenges or delays encountered in the implementation of FFPO formation and promotion in Andhra Pradesh, especially Vishakhapatnam, under PMMSY for such period and the reasons thereof;
- (e) the details of credit guarantees availed by the FFPOs in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially in Vishakhapatnam; and
- (f) the steps taken to enhance the accessibility and effectiveness of credit guarantees?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) to (f): The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) *inter-alia* provides financial assistance for setting up of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs) to economically empower the fishers and fish farmers and enhance their bargaining power. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has been notified as

one of the End Implementing Agencies under PMMSY and under this scheme, NCDC has been allocated to form a total 70 new FFPOs and formation of existing 1000 fisheries cooperative as FFPOs at a total cost of Rs. 263.30 crore in all the Coastal States/UTs. NCDC has reported that 7 FFPOs have been formed in 7 Districts of Andhra Pradesh during FY 2023-24 namely, SPSR Nellore, Bapatla, Sri Balaji, Prakasam, Anantapur, Kurnool & Nandyala at a total cost of Rs. 406.00 lakh and disbursed a sum of Rs. 65.77 lakh to the selected Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) for formation and promotion of FFPOs in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Further, it is reported that an amount of Rs. 637.00 lakh has been released during FY 2023-24 to the Andhra Pradesh State Fishermen Cooperative Societies Federation Ltd (AFCOF) by NCDC towards formation of existing 182 Primary Fisheries Cooperative Societies (PFCs) as FFPOs in 26 Districts of Andhra Pradesh including 2 PFCs in Vishakhapatnam District. The challenges as reported by NCDC in implementation of FFPOs formation and promotion in Andhra Pradesh primarily includes difficulty in admission of members especially in Inland Fishermen Cooperative Societies in compliance of the guidelines issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The FFPOs are regularly sensitized for availing the benefit of Credit Guarantee for the various financial needs as well as Business Expansion needs of the FFPOs. The district-wise details of the funds allocated, disbursed/utilized for formation of new FFPOs in Andhra Pradesh as reported by NCDC is given below:

<b>(Rs. in lakhs)</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Amount Allocated / Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Disbursed/ utilized</b>
1	Bapatla	58.00	14.42
2	Sri Balaji	58.00	13.27
3	Kurnool	58.00	9.17
4	Anantapur	58.00	6.57
5	Nandyala	58.00	6.17
6	Prakasam	58.00	8.06
7	SPSR Nellore	58.00	8.11
<b>Total</b>		<b>406.00</b>	<b>65.77</b>

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