

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1286
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2024**

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

**1286. Shri Selvam G:
Shri C N Annadurai:**

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has boosted fish production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of fish production during each of the last three years and current year in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether such yojana is being implemented in the States of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof, alongwith the total funds provided in this regard during the said period;
- (d) the number of farmers/families benefited from the fisheries schemes in the State of Tamil Nadu during such period; and
- (e) the details of other steps taken by the Government for enhancement of production and productivity in fisheries and aquaculture sector under PMMSY?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been implementing the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of Rs.20050 crore in fisheries sector for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all the States and UTs including in the State of Tamil Nadu. During last four years of implementation of the PMMSY, the fish production in the country has increased from 147.25 lakh tonne in 2020--2021 to 182.70

lakh tonne (projected) during 2023-24. Similarly, the fish production in the State of Tamil Nadu has also increased from 7.23 lakh tonne during 2020-21 to 8.84 lakh tonne during 2023-24. The year-wise details of fish production, during the last three years and current year in the country and also in the State of Tamil Nadu are furnished below:

Sl.No.	Year	Fish production in the country (in lakh tonne)	Fish production in the Tamil Nadu state (in lakh tonne)
1	2020-21	147.25	7.23
2	2021-22	162.50	8.07
3	2022-23	175.45	8.29
4	2023-24	182.70	8.84

(c) to (e) :The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the last four years of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) from 2020-21 to 2023-24 has accorded approvals to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Tamil Nadu amounting to Rs 932.39 crore with the central share of Rs 375.44 crore during last four years under PMMSY. The Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that a total 1,75,139 farmers/families benefitted on account of PMMSY in the State. The PMMSY envisages addressing critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernisation and strengthening of fisheries value chain, establishing a robust fisheries management framework and fishers' welfare. Under this scheme, several steps have been taken to enhance fish production and productivity like intensification, area expansion, diversification of fisheries activities, infusion of technologies, fish stock enhancement activities (river and sea ranching), promotion of deep sea fishing, promotion of mariculture including open sea cages, seaweed and bivalve culture, supply of quality seed and feed, promotion of sustainable fishing practices, creation of modern infrastructure, training and skill development, integrated development of reservoirs including promotion of reservoir cages, promotion of fish culture in saline and alkaline area amongst the others. Further, under Fisheries Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF), Department of Fisheries has supported 66 projects for fisheries infrastructure with total outlay of Rs.1577.08 crore in the State of Tamil Nadu.
