

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd December, 2024**

Credit Schemes for Fisherman

1203. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्य पालन, पशु पालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

the details of fund allocation and utilisation for credit/loan schemes for fishermen since 2014, State-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

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

In the year 2018-19, Government of India extended the facility of the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to the fish farmers and fishers to help them to meet their working capital requirements. Reserve Bank of India, vide circular dated 04.02.2019 issued the guidelines for issuance of KCC for fisheries. Till date (08.11.2024), a total of 4,39,493 KCCs have been issued to fishers and fish farmers with a credit amount of Rs. 2810.00 crore. The total budgetary allocation and disbursement towards the KCC credit/loan (including the KCC for fisheries sector), since the year 2014-15, as reported by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, since 2014 is at **Annexure-I**.

Further, the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, Government of India has reported that a total credit/loan of Rs.57864.40 crore has been provided to the fisheries sector over the last three financial years, i.e., 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24, including the KCC fishery sector's working capital loan. The State/UT-wise details of the fisheries sector's credit/loan for the last 3 years furnished at **Annexure-II**. The DFS has also reported that prior to the financial year 2021-2022 no separate data had been captured for the fisheries sector.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1203 regarding 'Credit Schemes for Fisherman' put in by Shri Durai Vaiko, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha for answer on 3rd December, 2024:

**Credit/loan for the overall KCCs, including the KCC for Fisheries Sector.
(Rs. in Crore)**

Sr. No.	Year	Budget Allocation	Disbursement of Funds
1	2014-15	6000	6000
2	2015-16	13000	13000
3	2016-17	13397.13	13397.13
4	2017-18	15000	13045.72
5	2018-19	15000	11495.67
6	2019-20	18000	16218.75
7	2020-21	21175	17789.72
8	2021-22	19468.31	21476.93
9	2022-23	19500	17997.88
10	2023-24	23000	14251.92

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1203 regarding 'Credit Schemes for Fisherman' put in by Shri Durai Vaiko, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha for answer on 3rd December, 2024:

State/UT-wise credit/loan disbursement to the Fisheries Sector, including the KCC fishery sector for the last three years

(Rs. in Crore)

Sr.No	Name of the State/UT	FY:2021 - 2022	FY: 2022 - 2023	FY: 2023 - 2024	Total
1	DELHI	4.77	7.32	9.58	21.67
2	HARYANA	579.67	768.47	849.99	2198.13
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	93.67	128.10	163.67	385.44
4	JAMMU and KASHMIR	31.05	41.29	73.76	146.10
5	PUNJAB	858.61	1314.61	1502.21	3675.43
6	RAJASTHAN	235.00	356.51	586.80	1178.31
7	CHANDIGARH UT	0.73	1.53	0.82	3.08
8	LADAKH	11.17	15.54	19.21	45.92
9	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1.47	2.77	9.58	13.82
10	ASSAM	80.48	83.56	108.52	272.56
11	MANIPUR	25.50	30.95	15.12	71.57
12	MEGHALAYA	0.86	1.83	2.06	4.75
13	MIZORAM	11.23	21.14	24.69	57.06
14	NAGALAND	0.58	4.13	2.61	7.32
15	SIKKIM	0.73	0.71	3.19	4.63
16	TRIPURA	55.80	36.54	51.54	143.88
17	A and N ISLAND	26.95	28.65	43.12	98.72
18	BIHAR	248.90	287.24	396.60	932.74
19	JHARKHAND	109.62	154.45	189.56	453.63
20	ODISHA	405.62	502.66	715.11	1623.39
21	WEST BENGAL	856.47	968.38	1041.65	2866.50
22	CHHATTISGARH	70.61	103.61	92.96	267.18
23	MADHYA PRADESH	244.38	294.34	309.95	848.67
24	UTTARAKHAND	34.45	45.10	68.12	147.67
25	UTTAR PRADESH	347.80	444.99	515.48	1308.27
26	GOA	50.46	70.83	116.83	238.12
27	GUJARAT	403.41	778.51	1072.94	2254.86
28	MAHARASHTRA	576.23	637.27	1203.24	2416.74
29	D and N HAVELI UT	0.10	0.24	0.16	0.50
30	DAMAN and DIU UT	30.98	45.48	53.91	130.37
31	ANDHRA PRADESH	2088.39	3,103.02	4,262.77	9454.18
32	TELANGANA	739.79	1211.37	1800.03	3751.19
33	KARNATAKA	772.30	1017.77	1396.83	3186.90
34	KERALA	1599.15	2,530.57	2866.12	6995.84
35	PUDUCHERRY	24.28	40.43	87.62	152.33
36	TAMILNADU	3116.04	4,390.85	4993.78	12500.67
37	LAKSHADWEEP UT	0.33	3.79	2.14	6.26
	Total	13,737.59	19,474.54	24,652.27	57,864.40
