

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2343
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2024**

Fish Production and Expo Competitiveness

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

(a) whether the Government has effectively implemented the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampa Yojana (PMMSY) across all States and Union Territories to enhance fish production and expo competitiveness, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of key focus areas under PMMSY, particularly with regard to infrastructure development, technology infusion and value chain modernisation in the fisheries sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing a flagship scheme namely the “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)” with a vision to bring Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of Fisheries sector in India with an investment of ₹20050 crore in fisheries sector for a period of 5 years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to FY 2024-25. PMMSY *inter-alia* addresses the key interventions such as enhancing fish production and productivity, modernizing and strengthening the value chain, creating fisheries and post-harvest infrastructure and developing robust fisheries management and regulatory frameworks. PMMSY has been received overwhelming responses from the State Governments, Union Territories and other entities. Under PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India during the last four financial years (FY 2020-21 to 2023-24), and current financial year (2024-25), has accorded approvals to the fisheries developmental projects of various State Governments, Union Territories and other implementing agencies amounting to Rs. 20864.29 crore with central share of Rs. 8871.45 crore. The key infrastructure and value chain projects/activities taken up under this scheme include; 58 fishing harbour/fish landing centre projects, 634 ice plants/cold storages, 20 Modern wholesale fish markets including 2 Smart Wholesale Markets, 202 retail fish markets, 6694 mobile fish kiosks, 27189 units of fish transportation facilities, 128 value add enterprises, 5 E-platform for e-trading and e-marketing of fish and fisheries products. Further, PMMSY supports interventions aimed at technology infusion and key projects/activities taken up in this regard include; 12081 Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems, 4205 biofloc units, 52,058 reservoir cages and 5711 raceways.

The PMMSY during its implementation period has made vital contributions in overall growth of the fisheries and aquaculture especially (i) increase of annual fish production from 141.64 lakh tonne in 2019-20 to 175.45 lakh tonne in 2022-23, (ii) increase in fisheries export from Rs.46662.85 crore in 2019-20 to Rs.60524.89 crore in 2023-24, (iii) enhanced per capita fish consumption from 5-6 kg to 12-13 kg tonne and (iv) enhance aquaculture productivity from 3 tonne/hectare to 4.7 tonne per hectare.
