

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1288
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

PMMSY in Chhattisgarh

†1288. Shri Chintamani Maharaj:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is being implemented in Chhattisgarh and the progress made so far; and
(b) the manner in which the initiatives taken under the said scheme have been adopted to meet the unique requirements of Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the year 2020-21 has rolled out a flagship scheme the *Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana* (PMMSY) with highest ever investment of Rs. 20,050 crores in the fisheries sector for implementation during a period of five years i.e., 2020-21 to 2024-25, in all States/Union Territories including Chhattisgarh State. PMMSY *inter-alia*, envisages to address critical gaps in fish production, productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernization and strengthening of value chain, reduction of post-harvest losses, traceability etc. For holistic development of the fisheries sector in the state of Chhattisgarh, Department of Fisheries, Government of India accorded approval to the projects at a total cost of Rs. 923.38 crore with the central share of Rs. 304.04 crore during last 4 years and current financial year. The major projects and activities supported under PMMSY in the State of Chhattisgarh includes, establishment of cage culture units in reservoirs, establishment of new freshwater finfish hatcheries, construction of rearing ponds, grow-out ponds with inputs, biofloc ponds, Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS), ornamental fish rearing unit, Cold storage /ice plant, feed mills, etc.

As reported by the Government of Chhattisgarh, the State Fisheries Department prepares district-wise fisheries development plans based on proposals received from fishers, fish farmers, fisheries cooperatives and other stakeholders. Based on the district plans, the State Annual Action Plan for Fisheries and Aquaculture development is prepared and submitted to the Department of Fisheries, Gol for approval. The physical and financial progress of the approved projects and activities is reviewed regularly through national and regional review meetings.