

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1300
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

Stakeholder in the Fisheries

1300. Smt. Bijuli Kalita Medhi:

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

(a) the manner in which the funding be distributed across various initiatives given that the total budget for these projects is Rs. 50 crore, with a central contribution of Rs. 38.63 crore;

(b) the details of the projects undertaken under this initiative;

(c) whether there any specific training or skill development programs associated with these projects to upskill fishermen and other stakeholders in the fisheries value chain; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana' (PMMSY) to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector and welfare of fishermen in India with an investment of Rs.20,050 crore in all States/ Union Territories. There is no such Fisheries developmental proposal at the total budget outlay of Rs. 50 crore, with a central contribution of Rs. 38.63 crore implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. Under the Entrepreneur Model of PMMSY, the ceiling limit of the project up to Rs. 5.00 crore is supported with a subsidy of Rs.1.25 crore under general category and Rs. 1.50 crore for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Women beneficiaries.

PMMSY inter-alia lays special focus on training, skill development, skill upgradation and capacity building through trainings, awareness programmes and exposure visits to various stakeholders especially fishers, fish farmers, fish workers, fish vendors, entrepreneurs, officials, fisheries Cooperatives and members of Fish Farmer Producer Organizations (FFPOs) for various fishing technology, aquaculture and post-harvest related activities. The Training, Awareness, Exposure and Capacity Building programmes are carried out through the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), ICAR institutes, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), other organizations and State/UT Fisheries Departments. Under the PMMSY, a total of 2,57,743 fishers have got trained in Fisheries and Aquaculture sector across the country.
