

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1917
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th MARCH, 2025**

Features of PMMSY

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Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the number of fisheries and aquaculture projects undertaken under the scheme in the Tamil Nadu State so far;
- (b) the total financial allocation made for the PMMSY in Tamil Nadu and how much of the allocated funds have been utilized for the development of fisheries infrastructure, fish production, and allied activities;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries, including fishermen, fish farmers, and women self-help groups, who have received financial support and technical assistance under the PMMSY in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the impact of PMMSY on increasing fish production, improving cold chain infrastructure, and enhancing the livelihoods of fishermen and fish farmers in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) the future plans for expanding the scope of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana in Tamil Nadu, particularly in terms of increasing fishery exports, modernizing infrastructure, and supporting coastal communities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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(a) & (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India with an estimated investment of Rs. 20,050 Crores. This scheme aims for holistic development of fisheries sector including welfare of fishers. PMMSY is designed to address critical gaps in the fisheries value chain from fish production, productivity and quality to technology, post-harvest infrastructure and marketing and aims to modernize and strengthen the value chain, enhance traceability and establish a robust fisheries management framework while simultaneously ensuring the socio-economic welfare of fishers and fish farmers. The PMMSY is an umbrella scheme with two separate components, namely (a) Central Sector Scheme (CS) and (b) Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS). Beneficiaries under the scheme are fishers, fish farmers, fish vendors, fisheries cooperatives and federations, Self Help Groups (SHGs), entrepreneurs and

private firms, Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs), SC/ST, differently abled persons, etc. During the last five years, (2020 to 2025), as informed by Government of Tamil Nadu, a total of 116 projects have been approved for Tamil Nadu under PMMSY with an outlay of Rs. 1156.15 Crores. Year-wise projects approved and fund utilization for PMMSY in Tamil Nadu for the development of fisheries infrastructure, fish production, and allied activities is provided at Annexure.

(c) As informed by Government of Tamil Nadu, so far, 1,83,260 nos. of fishermen/ fish farmers and women Self Help Groups are benefitted under PMMSY scheme in Tamil Nadu.

(d) & (e) For increasing the fish production, improving cold chain infrastructure, and for enhancing the livelihoods of fishermen and fish farmers in Tamil Nadu, specific initiatives have been taken up under PMMSY such as development of reservoir cage culture, stocking of fish seeds in reservoirs, irrigation tanks, providing assistance for expansion of freshwater fish farming area through construction of new fish culture ponds and providing input assistance under various schemes, promotion of brackishwater aquaculture and freshwater aquaculture, etc. To enhance fishery exports, PMMSY focuses on developing advanced post-harvest cold chain infrastructure, such as cold storages, ice plants, and transportation facilities. These improvements are designed to increase the capacity and efficiency of the fish processing sector, thereby making seafood export more competitive on global market. For maintaining the quality of fish, to reduce post-harvest losses, and to enhance the fishery exports, the DoF, Gol under PMMSY has approved 40 ice plants, 1,528 post-harvest transportation facilities, 3 fish retail markets and 55 fish vending kiosks for the State of Tamil Nadu. In PMMSY, the modernization of fishing harbours and fish landing centers is being carried out to improve the overall infrastructure of the fisheries sector. Additionally, PMMSY aims to comprehensively develop coastal fishing communities by establishing integrated, modern coastal fishing villages with essential infrastructure. This includes providing disaster resilient housing, post-harvest facilities and modern amenities to enhance the quality of life for coastal fishers. Under PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India had accorded Administrative Approval for projects worth Rs. 1156.15 Crores for implementation in the State of Tamil Nadu with aim to increasing fish production, improving cold chain infrastructure, and enhancing the livelihoods of fishermen and fish farmers in Tamil Nadu.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1917 regarding Features of PMMSY for answer on 11th March, 2025: Year-wise projects approved and fund utilization (Rupees in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	No. of Projects		Total Projects approved	Project cost approved	Government of India share	Share released by GoI	Total Government of India share utilized
		Beneficiary Oriented	Non-Beneficiary Oriented					
01.	2020-21	20	03	23	69.8875	27.3416	20.5061	26.0624
02.	2021-22	31	02	33	290.9685	98.3812	48.1215	57.1637
03.	2022-23	19	06	25	448.7865	209.2471	51.9500	123.9862
04.	2023-24	22	01	23	127.0495	43.7710	10.9430	27.2175
05.	2024-25	11	01	12	219.4627	69.9105	-	23.8024
	Total	104	13	116	1156.1547	448.6514	131.5203	258.2322*

*Government of India share is utilized from the funds available in the PMMSY SNA account (BR & PMMSY fund) and funds released from Government of India.