

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2901**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**Women Beneficiaries under PMMKSY**

**2901. Shri G M Harish Balayogi:**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries (women/SC/ST) under various components of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Yojana, in Andhra Pradesh State and district-wise;
- (b) the details of Funds allocated and released as a one-time incentive to farmers (women/SC/ST beneficiaries) for the adoption of aquaculture insurance, State-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details regarding the supply chains established under the scheme to provide safe fish products to consumers in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (d) the Funds allocated and released under the scheme as Performance Grants for Village Level Organizations, Federations of Self-Help Groups, Fish Farmer Producer Organizations, cooperatives in Andhra Pradesh, State and district-wise; and
- (e) the details of beneficiaries and the amount of funds allocated and released for the creation and maintenance of jobs under the scheme, separately for men and women?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STAT FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**(SHRI GEORGE KURIAN)**

(a) to (e): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a new Central Sector Sub-scheme namely the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY) under the ongoing Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for a period of four years from FY 2023-24 to FY 2026-27 at an estimated outlay of ₹6000 crore.

Under PM-MKSSY, the Sub-scheme provides support for: (i) formalization of the unorganized part of fisheries sector by providing work based digital identity to fishers, fish farmers and other stakeholders through National Fisheries Digital Platform (ii) facilitating access to institutional credit, (iii) incentive for adoption of aquaculture insurance by providing 'one-time incentive' to the farmers by providing 40% of the premium (up to ₹25,000 per hectare, or ₹1 lakh per farmer for 4 hectares, SC/ST and women beneficiaries get an additional 10% incentive (iv) improvement of fisheries value-chain efficiencies under component 2 through Performance grant for a

Microenterprise i.e. 25% of the total investment or Rs.35 lakhs, whichever is lower, for General Category and 35% of total investment or Rs.45 lakhs, whichever is lower, for SC, ST and Women owned microenterprises. In addition, Performance Grant for Village Level Organizations and Federations of SHGs, FFPOs and Cooperatives shall not exceed 35% of total investment or Rs.200 lakhs, whichever is lower and for establishment of supply chains of safe fish products to consumers under Component 3 through Performance grant for a Small and Microenterprise i.e. 25% of the total investment or Rs.35 lakhs, whichever is lower for microenterprise and 25% of total investment or ₹75 lakhs, whichever is lower for small enterprise for General Category and 35% of total investment or Rs.45 lakhs, whichever is lower for microenterprise and 35% of total investment or ₹100 lakhs, whichever is lower, for SC, ST and Women for small enterprise. In addition, Performance Grant for Village Level Organizations and Federations of SHGs, FFPOs and Cooperatives shall not exceed 35% of total investment or Rs.200 lakhs, whichever is lower. Along with this, PM-MKSSY aims to provide an amount of Rs.10,000 and Rs.15,000 per year for creation and maintenance of jobs for a men and woman respectively subject to the limit of 50% of total eligible grant.

Further, The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying has launched National Fisheries Digital Platform (NFDP) under PM-MKSSY on 11.09.2024. The NFDP aims at formalization of the Indian fisheries and aquaculture sector through creation of work-based digital identity and the database for all stakeholders in fisheries sector. It also serves as 'one-stop' solution for access to institutional credit, strengthening of fisheries co-operatives, incentivizing aquaculture insurance, performance-based incentives, fisheries' traceability systems and training and capacity building. Till date, 20,25,676 fishers, fish farmers and other stakeholders have registered on NFDP including 209850 registrations from Andhra Pradesh. The registrations include 56,165 Women beneficiaries, 8374 SC beneficiaries and 5075 ST beneficiaries. The district-wise details are furnished at Annexure-I.

Under the NFDP, the module for aquaculture insurance, credit Facilitation, performance grant, traceability and training and capacity building has been developed and made live. The beneficiary can login to the NFDP portal and apply for availing the benefit. As on date, 286 lead applications for Aquaculture Insurance including 13 applications from Andhra Pradesh have been submitted by the beneficiaries covering 716 hectare farms and the same have been forwarded to the insurance companies on the portal. Further, 8 applications for Performance Grant including 6 applications under component 2 and 2 applications under component 3 have been received under PM-MKSSY. As of now, no applications have been received from Andhra Pradesh for Performance Grant.

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## Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2901 put in by Shri G M Harish Balayogi, , Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha for answer on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 regarding Women Beneficiaries under PMMKSY: District-wise details of registrations under National Fisheries Digital Platform in Andhra Pradesh

Name of the District	No. of Female registrations	No. of Male registrations	Total registrations	SC registrations	ST registrations
Alluri Sitharama Raju	57	364	421	25	140
Anakapalli	305	1126	1431	18	47
Anantapur	291	1692	1983	183	47
Annamayya	8	150	158	8	17
Bapatla	990	2076	3066	43	125
Chittoor	684	928	1612	224	138
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	4299	6363	10662	90	6
East Godavari	12380	35557	47937	340	174
Eluru	619	1352	1971	308	28
Guntur	1574	7745	9319	658	807
Krishna	11406	20778	32184	2202	594
Kurnool	373	3450	3823	363	90
Nandyal	63	327	390	17	16
NTR	193	362	555	122	24
Palnadu	42	254	296	59	126
Parvathipuram Manyam	73	617	690	34	338
Prakasam	1952	7687	9639	305	212
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	3195	10355	13550	743	1058
Sri Sathya Sai	51	606	657	38	15
Srikakulam	8547	17094	25641	65	64
Tirupati	572	2692	3264	241	287
Visakhapatnam	5434	19673	25107	172	210
Vizianagaram	1457	3547	5004	98	343
West Godavari	1495	8514	10009	1944	96
Y.S.R. Kadapa	105	376	481	74	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>56165</b>	<b>153685</b>	<b>209850</b>	<b>8374</b>	<b>5075</b>