

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3974  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**Model Fisheries Village Projects**

**3974. SHRI EATALA RAJENDER:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes a new Model Fisheries Village Projects and if so, the details thereof and present status thereof and funds sanctioned and spent therefor and also implemented old project, State-wise and if so, the details thereof and progress made by Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Odisha, and
- (b) whether there is proposal to increase the inland water resources and create a large stretch of Godavari river bed right from Dummugudem to Sriramsagar in Telangana State covering a length of about 274 km into a fishing corridor to generate a sizeable employment potentiality and an estimated fisheries wealth of Rs. 10,000 crore per annum?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying *inter-alia* provides support to the Coastal State Governments and Union Territories (UTs) for development of Integrated modern coastal fishing villages. The unit cost envisaged for development of each integrated coastal fishing village is shared between the Central and concerned coastal State Government in 60:40 basis and the Government of India meets 100% unit cost in case of Union Territories. Under PMMSY, proposals at a total investment of Rs. 7756.46 lakh for development of 11 integrated modern coastal villages have been approved which include (i) nine coastal villages at a cost of Rs. 6106.61 lakh in Kerala, (ii) one coastal village at a cost of Rs.899.85 lakh in Lakshadweep and (iii) one coastal village at a cost of Rs.750 lakh in West Bengal. In addition, under the PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in consultation with the coastal States/UTs has also identified a total of 100 coastal fishermen villages situated close to the coastlines for development as Climate Resilient Coast Fishermen Villages (CRCFV) at a total investment of Rs.200 crore under PMMSY to make them economically vibrant fishermen villages. Since these activities are implemented under PMMSY in coastal States and Union Territories, no project for development of model fisheries villages have been taken up in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

(b): The Government of Telangana has reported that Telangana being an inland State with large number of small, medium and large water bodies, the focus of the State Government has been on development of inland fisheries and the potential of riverine fisheries has not yet been explored by the State Government.

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