

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4047
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th March, 2025**

Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

4047. Shri Baijayant Panda:

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

- (a) the total Jobs generated directly and indirectly through the implementation of PMMSY in Odisha:
- (b) the details of beneficiaries and the total funds allocated and utilized under the scheme since its inception;
- (c) the key initiatives undertaken to enhance fish production, post-harvest infrastructure;
- (d) the key initiatives undertaken for market linkages under PMMSY, and
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to expand the scheme further and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D), Government of India has been implementing the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all States and Union Territories including Odisha. During the last four years (2020-21 to 2023-24) and current year(2024-25) fisheries developmental proposals of various State Governments, Union Territories and other implementation agencies amounting to Rs.20,990.79 crore with central share of Rs.8926.28 crore have been approved under PMMSY.

The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying under PMMSY has approved the proposals received from the Government of Odisha at a cost of Rs.1264.23 crore with central share of Rs.510.94 crore during the last four years and in the current financial year. Out of this, central share of Rs.271.17 crore has been released to the Government of Odisha based on the utilization reports submitted by the State Government. The direct and indirect employment opportunities of 1,70,688 has been estimated on account of the projects approved for Odisha under PMMSY.

(c) and (d) : The PMMSY envisages addressing critical gaps in fish production and productivity and post-harvest infrastructure in all States & UTs. Under PMMSY, various activities have been implemented to enhance production and productivity in fisheries and aquaculture sector such as (i) Genetic improvement programme of commercially important fish species, (ii) Establishment of Brood Bank and Brood Stock Multiplication Centre , (iii) Establishment of Hatchery, (iii) Seed rearing area, (iv) Construction of grow out Pond with inputs for freshwater, brackish water, cold water and saline water aquaculture, (v) Raceways, (vi) Reservoir cage culture (vii) Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS), (viii) Bio-floc unit, (ix) Sea cage, (x) species diversification and promotion of indigenous species, (xii) Introduction of deep sea fishing vessels (xiii) Up-gradation of existing fishing vessels for export competency, (xiv) Replacement of Boats and Nets. Further, the Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying under PMMSY has notified for development of 17 production and processing clusters in various States and UTs. Additionally, the Government of India with effect from the financial year 2018-19 has extended the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to fishers and fish famers to help them to meet their working capital requirements for production and productivity oriented activities.

Similarly, various activities are also approved under PMMSY to strengthen post-harvest infrastructure and to strengthen market linkage in fisheries and aquaculture sector such as (i) construction and up gradation and modernization of fishing harbours and fish landing centres, (ii) Cold storages, (iii) Ice plants, (iv) State of art whole sale fish markets, (iii) Aqua Parks, (iv) Fish Kiosks, (v) live fish vending centres, (vi) Retail Fish markets (vii) Insulated vehicles, (viii) Refrigerated vehicles, (ix) Three wheeler with Ice boxes, (x) two wheeler with ice boxes, (xi) E-platform for e-trading and e-marketing of fish and fisheries products.

(e): The proposal for continuation of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) beyond 31st March, 2025 has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and this scheme in its existing form is continued during the full tenure of 15th Finance Commission cycle, i.e. up to Financial Year 2025-26.
