

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2025**

Goal of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

4922. Shri P V Midhun Reddy:

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

- (a) the details of the goals of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana;
- (b) whether it is a fact that in 2021-22, there were zero women beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any move has been made to rectify this in recent times and improve the functioning of the scheme in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) : The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has been implemented with effect from the financial year 2020-21 with the following goals:

- (i) Harnessing of fisheries potential in a sustainable, responsible, inclusive and equitable manner.
- (ii) Enhancing of fish production and productivity through expansion, intensification, diversification and productive utilization of land and water.
- (iii) Modernizing and strengthening of value chain - post-harvest management and quality improvement.
- (iv) Doubling fishers and fish farmer's incomes and generation of employment.
- (v) Enhancing contribution to Agriculture GVA and exports.
- (vi) Social, physical and economic security for fishers and fish farmers.
- (vii) Robust fisheries management and regulatory framework.

(b) to (d) : The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that during the FY 2021-22, three components with a total 403 units were sanctioned to women beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). The components and units sanctioned for women beneficiaries during 2021-22 include 191 fish kiosks, 7 fish retail outlet and 205 Sagar Mitras. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has further reported that under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) units have been allocated for women category every year and 38 activities with 20050 units have been sanctioned during the last four years (2020-21 to 2023-24) and current year (2024-25) under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
