

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1766  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

**Women Engaged in Fisheries Sector**

**1766. Shri B Y Raghavendra:**

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

- (a) the details of the fisheries infrastructure projects sanctioned and implemented in Karnataka under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) since its inception, including the status of physical and financial progress, State and district-wise;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries in Karnataka under PMMSY, along with details of key interventions such as fish processing, cold chain development and value chain strengthening, State and district-wise;
- (c) the total number of women engaged in the fisheries sector in the country and the number of women beneficiaries under PMMSY till date, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funding mechanism for women beneficiaries and the total value of projects sanctioned for women under PMMSY, State-wise especially to Karnataka?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) and (b): Under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Government of India, during the last five years and current year (2020-21 to 2025-26), the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has approved fisheries developmental proposals of Government of Karnataka amounting to Rs. 1078.12 crore. The approved activities also include various infrastructure projects and cold chain facilities. Under the PMMSY, the beneficiary selection is done by the respective State Governments/UTs. The details of fisheries infrastructure projects, post-harvest cold chain facilities and value chain strengthening activities sanctioned and implemented in Karnataka under the PMMSY, district wise is provided at **Annexure-I**.

(c) and (d): Currently about 9,14,011 Nos. of women are engaged in the fisheries sector in the country on full time basis. Further, under the PMMSY, to encourage participation of women in fisheries, enhanced financial assistance at the rate of 60 percent of the unit cost is provided for women beneficiaries. During, the last five Financial Years and current year (2020-21 to 2025-26), fisheries development proposals amounting to Rs. 4155.97 crore have been sanctioned towards women beneficiary covering a total 1,24,490 women beneficiaries. State-wise details of the number of women beneficiaries under PMMSY is provided at **Annexure II**.

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**Annexure-I**

**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1766 for answer on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 put in by Shri B Y Raghavendra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) regarding Women Engaged in Fisheries Sector.**

<b>District</b>	<b>Name of the Component</b>	<b>No of Units</b>
Bagalkote	Purchase of cycle with icebox	7
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	22
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	6
Bangalore Rural	Fish value add enterprises units	1
	Plant/storage of minimum 50 tonne capacity	2
	Purchase of cycle with icebox	3
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	1
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	6
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	1
Bangalore Urban	Construction of Ice plant/Cold Storage 10Ton Capacity	6
	Live Fish Vending Center	18
	Plant/storage of minimum 20 tonne capacity	3
	Plant/storage of minimum 30 tonne capacity	8
	Plant/storage of minimum 50 tonne capacity	5
	Purchase of cycle with icebox	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	14
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	17
	Purchase of Refrigerated Vehicle	6
Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	10	
Belagavi	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	11
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	29
	Purchase of Refrigerated Vehicle	1
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	4
Bellary	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	2
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	10
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	3
Bidar	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	7
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	17
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	5
Chamarajanagar	Purchase of cycle with icebox	5
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	23
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	3

Chikkaballapur	Purchase of cycle with icebox	9
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	3
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	11
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	3
Chikkamagalur	Purchase of cycle with icebox	2
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	8
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	2
Chitradurga	Construction of Ice plant/Cold Storage 10Ton Capacity	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	2
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	16
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	3
Dakshina Kannada	Acquisition Of Deep Sea Fishing For Traditional Fishermen	40
	Modernization of Cold storage/ Ice Plant	11
	Plant/storage of minimum 20 tonne capacity	2
	Plant/storage of minimum 50 tonne capacity	7
	Providing boats(replacement) and nets	136
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	16
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	15
	Purchase of Refrigerated Vehicle	5
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	7
Modernization/Upgradation of existing Fishing Harbour	1	
Davangere	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	9
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	2
Dharwad	Purchase of cycle with icebox	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	2
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	4
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	1
Gadag	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	4
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	9
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	2
Hassan	Live Fish Vending Center	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	2
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	6
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	2
Haveri	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	1
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	6
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	2

Kalburgi	Plant/storage of minimum 50 tonne capacity	1
	Purchase of cycle with icebox	4
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	3
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	10
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	3
Kodagu	Live Fish Vending Center	2
	Purchase of cycle with icebox	3
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	1
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	8
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	5
Kolar	Live Fish Vending Center	3
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	4
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	21
	Purchase of Refrigerated Vehicle	5
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	1
Koppal	Construction of Ice plant/Cold Storage 10Ton Capacity	1
	Modernization of Cold storage/ Ice Plant	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	2
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	5
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	1
Mandya	Purchase of cycle with icebox	2
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	8
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	16
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	5
Mysore	Providing boats (replacemant)and nets for traditional fishermen-FRP 1Lakh	1
	Purchase of cycle with icebox	4
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	6
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	15
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	2
Raichur	Providing boats (replacemant)and nets for traditional fishermen-FRP 1Lakh	1
	Purchase of Refrigerated Vehicle	1
Ramanagara	Live Fish Vending Center	1
	Plant/storage of minimum 30 tonne capacity	1
	Plant/storage of minimum 50 tonne capacity	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	7
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	9
	Purchase of Refrigerated Vehicle	1
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	4

Shivamogga	Plant/storage of minimum 30 tonne capacity	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	6
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	35
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	5
Tumkur	Live Fish Vending Center	8
	Modernization of Cold storage/ Ice Plant	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	4
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	21
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	10
Udupi	Live Fish Vending Center	1
	Modernization of Cold storage/ Ice Plant	13
	Plant/storage of minimum 30 tonne capacity	3
	Plant/storage of minimum 50 tonne capacity	10
	Providing boats(replacement) and nets for traditional fishermen 5Lakhs	8
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	11
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	1
	Purchase of Refrigerated Vehicle	3
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	14
	Modernization/Upgradation of existing Fishing Harbour	2
Uttara Kannada	Acquisition Of Deep Sea Fishing For Traditional Fishermen	1
	Modernization of Cold storage/ Ice Plant	5
	Plant/storage of minimum 20 tonne capacity	2
	Plant/storage of minimum 30 tonne capacity	2
	Plant/storage of minimum 50 tonne capacity	1
	Providing boats(replacement) and nets for traditional fishermen 5Lakhs	20
	Purchase of cycle with icebox	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	14
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	16
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	13
Vijayanagara	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	5
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	2
Vijayapura	Construction of Ice plant/Cold Storage 10Ton Capacity	1
	Purchase of Motor cycle with ice box	7
	Purchase of Three wheeler with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	1
Yadgir	Plant/storage of minimum 20 tonne capacity	1
	Plant/storage of minimum 50 tonne capacity	1
	Purchase of Insulated vehicle	2

**Annexure-II**

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<b>STATE/UT</b>	<b>Women Beneficiaries (Approx)</b>
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	352
Andhra Pradesh	974
Arunachal Pradesh	2
Assam	4804
Bihar	6409
Chhattisgarh	6305
Delhi	10
Goa	386
Gujarat	13024
Haryana	7327
Himachal Pradesh	1184
Jammu and Kashmir	59
Jharkhand	3849
Karnataka	14320
Kerala	715
Ladakh	7
Madhya Pradesh	5150
Maharashtra	14957
Manipur	1354
Meghalaya	969
Mizoram	595
Nagaland	370
Odisha	7222
Puducherry	315
Punjab	1436
Rajasthan	673
Sikkim	460
Tamil Nadu	13391
Telangana	1084
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2
Tripura	2179
Uttar Pradesh	12731
Uttarakhand	831
West Bengal	1046
<b>Total</b>	<b>124490</b>

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