

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2801
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th MARCH, 2026

Employment Generation for Fishermen

2801. Shri K C Venugopal:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has any plans to establish a National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) regional centre in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, and if so, the details thereof, including funding and expected employment generation for fishermen;
- (b) the status of the pilot project launched by the Government in August 2025 to revive diversified fish farming in Kuttanad and benefits for inland fisheries; and
- (c) the total amount of funds sanctioned, allotted and utilized for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during the last three years, State-wise including Kerala?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a): Yes, the proposal for establishment of a Regional Centre of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala has been taken with the Government of Kerala. The State Government has been requested to identify and allot suitable land at Thiruvananthapuram for setting up the proposed Centre and the response from State Government is awaited.

(b): No proposal for revival of diversified fish farming in Kuttanad has been received in the Department. However, based on representations received from the Government of Kerala in August 2025, a team of experts from the Department of Fisheries, Government of India, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), and the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) conducted field visits to study the challenges faced by the paddy farmers and explore the potential for integration of aquaculture in the rice fields of Kuttanad agro-ecosystem.

(c): The year-wise and State-wise funds allocated and released under the scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during the last three years including Kerala have been attached at Annexure-I.

Statement referred to in reply to part-(c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2801 put in by Shri K C Venugopal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha for answer on 10th March, 2026 regarding Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total project cost approved			Central share approved			Funds released		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0.00	500.00	405.25	892.80	386.20	0.00	0.00	500.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	19258	687.00	659.68	38514.40	2748.00	2457.00	19258.00	687.00	659.68
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3178.47	3566.38	3325.12	5801.98	2387.16	2550.10	3178.47	3566.38	3325.12
4	Assam	2654.18	7360.64	1028.20	8367.32	5479.23	6338.40	2654.18	7360.64	1028.20
5	Bihar	202.40	1573.75	865.59	809.60	6294.28	1713.18	202.40	1573.75	865.59
6	Chhattisgarh	7919.50	5155.13	4048.37	9607.89	10759.49	3965.27	7919.50	5155.13	4048.37
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12886.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	568.45	337.44	273.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Goa	1059.00	1130.94	337.21	8533.74	2237.40	8370.72	1059.00	1130.94	337.21
10	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	3742.14	4090.02	16084.70	1168.14	0.00	0.00	3742.14
11	Haryana	3577.76	4000.00	1984.88	1424.31	1473.39	1709.56	3577.76	4000.00	1984.88
12	Himachal Pradesh	1126.96	900.00	1205.68	2075.10	1857.90	1119.19	1126.96	900.00	1205.68
13	Jammu and Kashmir	2020.00	1219.73	2239.83	2900.74	4256.63	385.54	2020.00	1219.73	2239.83
14	Jharkhand	1450.36	854.10	1036.98	13054.31	9691.23	1895.99	1450.36	854.10	1036.98
15	Karnataka	6608.00	2981.36	3793.06	15233.48	13327.98	13226.17	6608.00	2981.36	3793.06
16	Kerala	15316.38	7988.25	2499.66	442.20	867.72	294.84	15316.38	7988.25	2499.66
17	Ladakh	294.35	216.93	502.74	648.00	611.10	148.80	294.35	216.93	502.74
18	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	5499.40	8071.76	5907.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Madhya Pradesh	3339.85	5038.41	5937.93	22616.63	10282.72	4235.40	3339.85	5038.41	5937.93
20	Maharashtra	10252.00	9999.67	2499.99	2144.39	4720.59	1264.64	10252.00	9999.67	2499.99
21	Manipur	0.00	1000.00	0.00	1939.22	3154.81	476.28	0.00	1000.00	0.00
22	Meghalaya	659.07	1380.80	999.97	1277.92	2521.95	723.87	659.07	1380.80	999.97
23	Mizoram	694.94	1967.76	1730.88	1488.16	1991.38	4281.29	694.94	1967.76	1730.88
24	Nagaland	1227.80	1665.63	2291.82	18559.20	6770.10	4166.16	1227.80	1665.63	2291.82
25	Odisha	6570.00	3882.00	7929.21	11242.79	1230.75	13445.35	6570.00	3882.00	7929.21
26	Puducherry	2841.00	0.00	1390.00	1615.55	468.16	391.99	2841.00	0.00	1390.00
27	Punjab	676.94	1231.49	219.65	489.12	686.34	272.04	676.94	1231.49	219.65
28	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	148.81	1215.54	1621.56	339.00	0.00	0.00	148.81
29	Sikkim	679.11	1084.51	999.80	17528.81	4377.10	6991.05	679.11	1084.51	999.80
30	Tamil Nadu	0.00	8748.61	1671.26	3759.78	1980.00	1075.20	0.00	8748.61	1671.26
31	Telangana	0.00	397.36	939.11	3781.26	1980.00	1075.20	0.00	397.36	939.11
32	Tripura	1061.19	2144.49	931.75	2411.87	4639.70	4293.38	1061.19	2144.49	931.75
33	Uttar Pradesh	3789.17	3888.62	6554.98	7877.43	11894.44	2398.68	3789.17	3888.62	6554.98
34	Uttarakhand	6181.02	2553.59	3709.89	6181.02	3197.80	1377.54	6181.02	2553.59	3709.89
35	West Bengal	5075.97	0.00	431.73	18230.39	2760.32	1557.74	5075.97	0.00	431.73
