

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2815  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026

**Inland Fisheries**

**2815. Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any comprehensive assessment of inland fisheries potential in Telangana, particularly in large reservoirs, irrigation tanks and water bodies developed under recent irrigation projects;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposals to establish Integrated Inland Fisheries Clusters in Telangana under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY);
- (c) the total funds sanctioned, released and utilized in the State under the scheme during the last three years, component-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to support value chain infrastructure including hatcheries, feed mills, cold storage, fish processing units and export facilitation centres in the State; and
- (e) whether any special measures are being considered to promote cage culture, ornamental fisheries, women self-help group participation and digital marketing platforms to enhance fishermen incomes in the State?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): The Government of Telangana has informed that a baseline study on inland fisheries resources in the State was undertaken in 2018 by the Agriculture Finance Corporation Limited, Mumbai.
- (b): The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D), Government of India, is promoting integrated development of fisheries and aquaculture through 34 production and processing clusters across various subsectors under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), including in Telangana. A Murrel Cluster has been notified in Mancherial district. Additionally, a project for establishing a *Centre of Excellence for Murrel* in Mancherial district, Telangana has been approved under PMMSY at a cost of ₹250 lakh.
- (c): PMMSY has been implemented in all States and UTs, including Telangana, since 2020–21. Under the scheme, the DoF has approved proposals of the Government of Telangana amounting to ₹347.20 crore, with a central share of ₹109.91 crore. Of this, ₹39.96 crore has been released to the State based on utilisation reported. Component-wise details of approvals are provided in Annexure-I.
- (d): Under the PMMSY, DoF, GoI has approved several activities including support for value chain infrastructure including (i) 21 unit of hatcheries, (ii) 2 unit of feed mills, (iii) 2 unit of Live fish vending centres, (iv) 275 unit of Three wheelers with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending, (v) 500 units of motor cycle with icebox, and (vi) State of Art whole sale fish market at Hyderabad for fish processing unit and export facilitation. The Department has also approved proposals for such support to the State as given in the Annexure I referenced in (c).
- (e): The DoF has approved 89 cage-culture units in reservoirs under PMMSY. The Government of Telangana has further informed that 238 Mobile Fish Retail Units have been provided to Women Self-Help Groups for fish marketing. Additionally, 2,17,192 fishers and fish farmers in Telangana have been registered on the National Fisheries Digital Platform (NFDP).

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2815 due for answer on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 put in by Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy regarding 'Inland Fisheries'

(Rs in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Components	Units/Ha	Total Project Cost	Central Share
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
1	Establishment of New Freshwater Finfish Hatcheries	21	525.00	168.00
2	Construction of New Grow-out ponds	823.68	5765.76	1740.27
3	Inputs for fresh water Aquaculture	759.86	3039.44	912.13
4.	Stocking of Fingerlings in Reservoirs	140053.2	16096.00	3951.92
5.	Establishment of Medium RAS (with 6 tank of minimum 30m <sup>3</sup> /tank capacity 10ton/crop)	6	150	48
6.	Establishment of large RAS (with 8 tank of minimum 90m <sup>3</sup> /tank capacity 40ton/crop)	5	250	78
7.	Installation of cages in Reservoirs	89	267	64.08
8.	Insulated vehicles	6	120	40.8
9.	Three wheelers with Ice Box including e-rickshaws for fish vending	275	825.2	268.2
10.	Construction of fish kiosks	185	1850	576
11.	Mini Feed mill of production capacity 2 ton/day	2	60	18
12.	Live fish vending centres	2	40	14.4
13.	Motor cycle with ice box	500	375	108
14	Livelihood and nutritional support for socio-economically backward active traditional fishers	970	43.65	14.55
15.	Support for providing safety kits for fishermen of traditional fishing vessels	350	350	96
16.	Providing boats and nets for traditional fishermen	52	260	71.4
17.	State of Art whole sale fish market at Hyderabad	1	4703.52	2822.11

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