

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3307
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026

MSME UNITS IN FISHING ZONE

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has plans to set up an exclusive cluster or individual units to produce fish nets, along the coastal stretch within Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency (Tamil Nadu) being the top fish producing stretches on the east coast and if so, the details thereof,
- (b) the details of central financial allocation given for boat or trawler making units in Tamil Nadu, year wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has plans to help the local populace to set up Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) units to make fishing gears, boat repairing units and other allied units in Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a): Ministry of MSME is implementing Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) with the objective to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by extending financial assistance for establishment of Common Facility Centers (CFCs) and creation & up-gradation of industrial estates. Establishment of Flatted Factory Complexes is also supported under the scheme. For CFCs, Government of India Grant is up to 80%, upper limit of Project cost is Rs. 30 crore whereas, for ID projects Government of India Grant is up to 70%, upper limit of Project is Rs. 15 crore. MSE-CDP is a demand driven Central Sector Scheme, wherein State Government send proposals as per common needs of existing cluster in their States/UTs. There is no such proposal from State Government received in respect of the fisheries sector.

(b) & (c): The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States/UTs through various schemes, programmes and policy initiatives for promotion, development of MSMEs in the country including Tamil Nadu. The schemes are operational in all the states and UTs of the country. These schemes/ programmes include Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, PM Vishwakarma scheme, New Technology Centres/ Extension Centres(TCEC), technology upgradation scheme etc. There is no such proposal from State Government received in respect of sectors like boat, trawler making, fishing gears, boat repairing and other allied units.
