

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

LOK SABHA

UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 677
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2026

PMMSY and FIDF in Tamil Nadu

677. Shri Navaskani K:

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

- (a) the details of the projects approved and implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) in Tamil Nadu during the last five years, district-wise including Ramanathapuram district;
- (b) the details of the achievements and progress made in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any measures to promote sustainable fishing practices in Tamil Nadu, including the installation of Artificial Reef units and establishment of a Multipurpose Seaweed Park, and if so, the present status and positive impact of these initiatives;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide training, capacity-building, seaweed cultivation support and marine aquaculture assistance to fisherwomen and youth in Tamil Nadu, especially in coastal districts like Ramanathapuram; and
- (e) whether the Government has undertaken any periodic monitoring and evaluation of PMMSY and FIDF projects in Tamil Nadu to ensure timely completion, effective utilization of funds and improved livelihood outcomes for fishermen and coastal communities?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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(a) & (b) The Department of Fisheries, Government of India (DoF, GoI) is implementing the the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) in all states/Union Territories. The DoF, GoI under PMMSY has approved 120 projects with total cost of Rs. 1240.5778 crore to the State Government of Tamil Nadu, which includes 105 beneficiary oriented project and 15 non-Beneficiary oriented projects. As informed by the Tamil Nadu Government, the total amount of Rs. 853.3703 crore (Central and State) has been utilized so far under these projects. The progress report and details of district-wise projects including Ramanathapuram district approved and implemented under the PMMSY in Tamil Nadu during last five years (2020-21 to 2025-26) is provided at Annexure-1.

The DoF, GoI, with effect from financial year 2018-19 is implementing the FIDF with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore. Under FIDF, the DoF, GoI provides interest subvention up to 3% per annum for providing the concessional finance by the NLEs at the interest rate not lower than 5% per annum. The DoF, GoI so far, has approved a total of 105 projects at a total cost of Rs 1804.03 crore restricting the project cost for interest subvention at Rs 1529.84 crore under FIDF in Tamil Nadu. Out of approved 105 projects, 60 nos. of projects are completed, one dropped and remaining projects are under various stages of implementation. Details showing status of district wise projects approved under FIDF in Tamil Nadu is provided at Annexure-2.

(c) The DoF, Gol in order to promote sustainable fishing practices, under the non-beneficiary-oriented component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of PMMSY accorded approval to the Government of Tamil Nadu in 2022-23, for a total project cost of ₹62.00 crore, for installation of 200 units of the Artificial Reefs in 49 fishermen villages across Tamil Nadu. The deployment of these Artificial Reefs has been completed. Further, the DoF, Gol, in 2024-25 has accorded approval of another project at a total cost of ₹67.27 crore for the deployment of additional 217 units of the Artificial Reef units in 43 villages located in the Palk Bay and Gulf of Mannar districts of Tamil Nadu. As a result, as per preliminary assessments made by the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (ICAR-CMFRI), positive results have been observed with increase of fish production along the coastal areas of the Tamil Nadu.

The DoF, Gol has sanctioned a project at a total project cost of Rs.127.71 crore under the PMMSY for establishment of a Multipurpose Seaweed Park in Tamil Nadu. The project comprises Hub-I for seaweed seed production at Valamavur Village, Ramanathapuram District, Hub-II for seaweed processing and value addition at Manganur Village, Pudukkottai District, and Spoke-I and Spoke-II facilities for village-level seaweed cultivation and pre-processing infrastructure across 57 identified seaweed farming villages. As reported by the State Government, the civil works for the project are currently under progress. The Hub-I and Spoke facilities have achieved about 60% completion, while Hub-II facility has reached approximately 25% completion. The Multipurpose Seaweed Park envisaged to significantly strengthening the seaweed sector in Tamil Nadu, including production, processing, value-addition industries and marketing with better price realization.

(d) The DoF, Gol along with the Government of Tamil Nadu has implemented focused initiatives to provide training, capacity building, livelihood support, and assistance in mariculture activities to fisherwomen and youth, particularly in coastal districts including Ramanathapuram. As informed by the State Government, about 750 fisherwomen have so far been trained in seaweed cultivation with the assistance of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). Besides, under the Special Project for the Livelihood of the Palk Bay & Gulf of Mannar Districts, training has been provided to about 6,755 beneficiaries in seaweed, mariculture, and allied activities. During the last five years (2020-21 to 2025-26), under the PMMSY scheme, financial assistance of Rs.2.14 crore has been provided to support approximately 2,000 fisherwomen across the coastal districts of Tamil Nadu. This assistance facilitated the establishment of 12,350 seaweed rafts and monolines. In addition to seaweed cultivation, the Government assistance is also extended for other mariculture initiatives, including 179 open sea floating cages established under PMMSY to enhance marine fish production.

(e) In order to ensure the timely completion of approved projects, the Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu have established multi-layered monitoring and evaluation (M&E) mechanisms for both the PMMSY and the FIDF including the real-time digital monitoring to ensure funds are utilized effectively and projects reach completion. State and District-level Project Monitoring Units (PMUs) are responsible for day-to-day tracking. The Central Approval and Monitoring Committee (CAMC) regularly reviews the physical and financial progress of approved projects and monitoring the progress regularly. Besides, the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) as the Nodal Implementing Agency (NIA) conducts both, the desk studies and need based field inspections of approved projects. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) being the Nodal Loaning Entity for State projects monitors the disbursement and financial oversight. Besides, the DoF, Gol regularly reviews the progress of approved projects with the state governments and NFDB to ensure the timely implementation of the projects.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 677 regarding “PMMSY and FIDF in Tamil Nadu” put in by Shri Navaskani K, Hon’ble Member of Parliament for answer on 03rd February, 2026: Year-wise progress of projects approved for Tamil Nadu State under PMMSY in last 5 Years (2020-21 to 2025-26)

Year	Details	Total Sanctioned Projects	Completed projects	On-going projects
2020-21	Beneficiary oriented projects	20	17	3
	Non-Beneficiary oriented projects	3	3	-
	Sub Total	23	20	3
2021-22	Beneficiary oriented projects	32	3	29
	Non-Beneficiary oriented projects	2	1	1
	Sub Total	34	4	30
2022-23	Beneficiary oriented projects	19	7	12
	Non-Beneficiary oriented projects	6	4	2
	Sub Total	25	11	14
2023-24	Beneficiary oriented projects	22	7	15
	Non-Beneficiary oriented projects	1	-	1
	Sub Total	23	7	16
2024-25	Beneficiary oriented projects	11	3	8
	Non-Beneficiary oriented projects	1	-	1
	Sub Total	12	3	9
2025-26	Beneficiary oriented projects	1	1	
	Non-Beneficiary oriented projects	2		2
	Sub Total	3	1	2
	Grand Total	120	46	74

The District wise details of the Beneficiary Oriented projects approved under the PMMSY from 2020-2021 to 2025-2026, in Tamil Nadu:

S.No	District name	No of Beneficiaries benefitted	Total Amount (Subsidy) (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Ariyalur	29	82.216
2	Chengalpattu	76	181.49
3	Coimbatore	47	110.73
4	Cuddalore	153	392.32
5	Chennai	31	63.54
6	Dindigul	44	148.4
7	Dharmapuri	96	116.94
8	Erode	101	78.65966
9	Kallakurichi	48	33.31
10	Kancheepuram	22	20.63
11	Karur	10	18.65958
12	Kanyakumari	320	609.57
13	Krishnagiri	12	0.35
14	Madurai	230	302.49
15	Mayiladuthurai	98	224.11
16	Nagapattinam	65	374.84
17	Namakkal	7	23.53
18	Perambalur	19	12.27
19	Pudukottai	137	135.639
20	Ramanathapuram	536	683.179
21	Ranipet	15	37.09
22	Salem	10	26.64
23	Sivagangai	18	27.43
24	Thanjavur	199	266.26814
25	Tenkasi	75	45.65
26	Theni	26	44.27
27	Thoothukudi	209	1081.77
28	Trichy	20	124.32842
29	Tirupathur	7	3.55
30	Tirunelveli	150	570.4
31	Thiruvallur	167	388.82067
32	Tiruppur	60	71.809
33	Tiruvannamalai	29	62.35
34	Thiruvarur	41	94.16
35	The Nilgiris	1	0.42
36	Vellore	3	5.18
37	Villupuram	72	194.57
38	Virudhunagar	42	65.7297
Total		3225	6723.30801

The District wise details of the Non-Beneficiary Oriented projects approved under the PMMSY from 2020-2021 to 2025-2026, in Tamil Nadu:

S. No	Year	District	Name of the activity	Physical achievement	Financial Achievement (Rs.in lakhs)
1	2020-21	Cuddalore	Establishment of Brood Bank	2	1000.00
2	2020-21	Krishnagiri, Salem, Kanyakumari, Erode, Thiruvannamalai	Integrated Development of Reservoirs	5	1094.19
3	2021-22	Mayiladuthurai	Upgradation of Pazhayar Fishing Harbour	-	2626.00
4	2022-23	Ramanathapuram Pudukkottai	Establishment of Multipurpose Seaweed Park	-	3737.80
5	2022-23	Chennai, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Mayiladuthurai Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli	Installation of artificial reefs along the coast	200	6240.00
6	2022-23	Chennai	Construction of an Integrated Fish Landing Centre at (a) Nettukuppam and (b) Thazhankuppam	1	1774.41
7	2022-23	Tiruvallur	Construction of an Integrated Fish Landing Centre at (a) Arangankuppam and (b) Goonankuppam	1	596.00
8	2022-23	Kanniyakumari	Maintenance dredging at Colachel Fishing Harbour	1	494.23
9	2024-25	Ramanathapuram, Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai	Installation of artificial reef for marine fishery resource enhancement		3441.00
		Total			21003.63

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(Rs. in crores)

Sl No	Name of District	No. of projects approved	Total Project Cost	Amount eligible for interest subvention
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
1.	Ramanathapuram	10	58.82	57.57
2.	Chembarambakkam	1	1.68	1.68
3.	Chengalpattu	2	9.00	9.00
4.	Chennai	1	5.00	5.00
5.	Cuddalore	12	158.97	158.97
6.	Dharmapuri	1	2.50	2.50
7.	Dindigul	1	5.00	5.00
8.	Erode	1	5.00	5.00
9.	Kallakurichi	1	5.00	5.00
10.	Kanniyakumari	4	293.19	190.19
11.	Krishnagiri	1	2.50	2.50
12.	Madurai	1	4.20	4.20
13.	Karur	1	2.20	2.20
14.	Mayiladuthurai	5	21.60	21.60
15.	Nagapattinam	10	708.30	658.30
16.	Nilgiris	1	2.50	2.50
17.	Pudukkottai	3	6.00	6.00
18.	Salem	3	10.55	10.55
19.	Thanjavur	5	20.76	20.72
20.	Thirunelveli	9	33.89	33.89
21.	Thiruvallur	5	28.69	28.69
22.	Thiruvarur	2	9.30	9.30
23.	Thoothukudi	10	63.97	63.97
24.	Tiruchirappalli	2	8.00	8.00
25.	Tirupathur	1	5.00	5.00
26.	Velankanni	1	0.84	0.84
27.	Villupuram	9	324.57	204.65
28.	Virudhunagar	2	7.00	7.00
	Total	105	1804.03	1529.82

The District-wise details of the Projects approved and implemented under FIDF (2020-21 to 2025-26)

FIDF								
Sl. No	District	Name of Works	Total Project Cost (Rs in crore)	Project Cost eligible for Interest Subvention under FIDF(Rs in crore)	State Share (Rs in crore)	Physical Percentage	Status	Year
1	Chengalpat tu	Modernization of Fish Seed Farm and Construction of Training Centre at Authur	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
2	Chengalpat tu	Modernization of Existing Fish Farm at Chembarambakkam in Kancheepuram District	1.7	1.7	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
3	Chengalpat tu	Establishment of Government GIFT Hatchery at Chembarabakkam in Kancheepuram District.	2.8	2.8	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
4	Cuddalore	Fishing Harbour at Mudhunagar in Cuddalore District	100.0	90.0	10.0	100%	Completed	2019-20
5	Cuddalore	Construction of Integrated Office Building for Deputy Director of Fisheries, Assistant Director of Fisheries and Assistant Executive Engineer, FHP Subdivision and Training Centre at Cuddalore	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
6	Cuddalore	Providing Additional Facilities to Fish Landing Centre at Portonovo-Annankovil	19.5	19.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
7	Cuddalore	Providing Additional Infrastructure Facilities to Fish Landing Centre at Mudasalodai						2021-22
8	Cuddalore	Establishment of Government Gift Seed Hatchery at Agaram	3.6	3.6	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
9	Cuddalore	Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Sothikuppam and Rasapettai Village	8.5	8.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
10	Cuddalore	Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Chithiraipettan and Nanjalingampettai Villages	7.5	7.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
11	Cuddalore	Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Tsunami Nagar and Akkaraigori Villages	4.5	4.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
12	Dharmapuri	Renovation of Existing Fish Seed Farm in Hogenakkal	2.5	2.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23

13	Dindigul	Improvement to the Existing Fish Farm at Palar Porandalar Dam	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
14	Erode	Establishment of Breeder Facilities in Government Old Fish Farm at Bhavanisagar	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
15	Kallakurichi	Establishment of New Government Fish Seed Rearing Centre at Vadakkanchendhal, Gomuki Dam in Kallakurichi District.	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
16	Kanniyakumari	Expansion and Modernization of Thengapattinam Fishing Harbour Phase II	77.0	77.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
	Kanniyakumari	Expansion and Modernization of Thengapattinam Fishing Harbour Phase III	116.0	83.0	33.0	66%	Ongoing	2022-23
17	Kanniyakumari	Renovation of DFFDA Fish Farm and improvements to the infrastructure facilities at Chittar Dam II	1.5	1.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
18	Karur	Modernization of Fish Seed Farm at Thirukkampuliyur in Karur District.	2.2	2.2	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
19	Krishnagiri	Establishment of GIFT Seed Hatchery at Barur	2.5	2.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
20	Madurai	Modernization of Fish Seed Farm at Sathaiyar Dam	4.2	4.2	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
21	Mayiladuthurai	Fishing Harbour at Tharangambadi	192.0	108.0	12.0	100%	Completed	2019-20
22	Mayiladuthurai	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Chandrapadi Village	10.0	10.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
23	Mayiladuthurai	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Vanagiri Village	8.0	8.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
24	Nagapattinam	Fishing Harbour at Arcottuthurai	150.0	150.0	0.0	97%	Ongoing	2020-21
25	Nagapattinam	Providing Additional Auction Hall Repairing the Damaged pavement, Street Light Arrangement and Dredging the Harbour at Nagapattinam Fishing Harbour	6.0	6.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
26	Nagapattinam	Development of Fishing Harbour at Vellapalam	100.0	100.0	0.0	96%	Ongoing	2022-23
27	Nagapattinam	Modernization of Nagapattinam Fishing Harbour	81.0	81.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
28	Nilgiris	Modernization of Government Trout Fish Seed Farm at Avalanche	2.5	2.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23

29	Pudukottai	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Kottaipattinam Village	3.1	3.1	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
30	Pudukottai	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Vadakkamapattinam Village	1.6	1.6	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
31	Pudukottai	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Puthukudi Village	1.4	1.4	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
32	Ramanatha puram	Development of Forward Backward Linkages, Cold Chain facilities and Export infrastructures in Mookaiyur Fishing Harbour	20.0	20.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
33	Ramanatha puram	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Mandapam (North)	10.0	10.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
34	Ramanatha puram	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Mandapam (South)	10.0	10.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
35	Ramanatha puram	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Keelamundhal Village	10.0	10.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
36	Salem	Modernization of Fish Seed Farm including Additional Water Supply Arrangements in Mettur Dam	4.8	4.8	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
37	Salem	Establishment of Training Centre with Integrated Office Building for Assistant Director of Fisheries and Inspector of Fisheries at Mettur Dam.	3.0	3.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
38	Thanjavur	Development of Fish Landing Centre at Keezhathottam Village	8.0	8.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
39	Thanjavur	Establishment of Gift Seed Hatchery in Government Fish Farm at Nallikottai (in lieu of Thirumangalakottai).	4.7	4.7	0.0	8%	Ongoing	2022-23
40	Thirupathur	Establishment of Fish Seed Hatchery at Elavampatti village (Andiyapanoor Odai) Reservoir.	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
41	Thoothukudi	Extension of T-Jetty at Tharuvaikulam	10.0	10.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2021-22
42	Thoothukudi	Providing Additional Berthing Facilities by Providing Wharf at Thoothukudi Fishing Harbour	25.0	25.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
43	Thoothukudi	Establishment of Training Centre with Integrated Office Building for Joint Director (Regional), Assistant Director of Fisheries of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare Department and Executive Engineer, Fishing Harbour Project.	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23

44	Thoothukudi	Establishment of New Government Fish Seed Rearing Centre at Kadamba	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
45	Thoothukudi	Providing Additional Infrastructure Facilities (Auction Hall, Net Mending Shed, Road, Overhead Tank and UG Sump) to Thoothukudi Fishing Harbour	10.0	10.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
46	Tirunelveli	Modernization of Manimuthar Fish Seed Farm	2.5	2.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
47	Tirunelveli	Construction of Rearing Ponds in Gadana Dam	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
48	Tirunelveli	Construction of Office Building for Assistant Director of Fisheries and Training Centre at Radhapuram	1.6	1.6	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21
49	Tirunelveli	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Aruvikarai Village	10.0	10.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
50	Tirunelveli	Establishment of Public Aquarium and Ornamental Fish Retail Unit at Tirunelveli	5.0	5.0	0.0	91%	Ongoing	2022-23
51	Tirunelveli	Renovation of Nursery Ponds in Government Fish Farm at Manimuthar	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
52	Tiruvallur	Tuna Fishing Harbour at Thiruvottiyur Kuppam (RAS)	272.7	150.0	123	100%	Completed	2019-20
53	Tiruvallur	Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Sonankuppam	5.5	5.5	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
54	Tiruvallur	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Sattankuppam	8.0	8.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
55	Tiruvallur	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Sunnambukulam	8.0	8.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
56	Tiruvallur	Modernization of Government Fish Seed Farm at Nallikottai.	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
57	Trichy	Construction of Integrated Office Building for Deputy Director, Assistant Director of Fisheries and Training Centre to the Fishermen at Trichy	4.0	4.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2020-21

58	Trichy	Modernization of Government Fish Seed Farm at Asoor in Trichy District.	4.0	4.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
59	Villupuram	Modernization of Government Fish Farm at Vidur	2.2	2.2	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
60	Villupuram	Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Mudhaliyarkuppam and Chettynagar Villages	7.0	7.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
61	Villupuram	Establishment of Fish Landing Centre at Pudhukuppam and Anichankuppam Villages	7.0	7.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
62	Virudhunagar	Establishment of Additional Fish Seed Rearing Facilities at Vembakottai	5.0	5.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
63	Virudhunagar	Establishment of Additional Fish Seed Rearing Facilities at Pilavakkal.	2.0	2.0	0.0	100%	Completed	2022-23
		Total	1424.4	1174.7	177.7			
