

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 380
ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2026

Coastal Fishing Village

380. Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni:

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing support to development of integrated modern coastal fishing villages in the country, including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether it is also true that Sorlagondhi and Gullalamodha villages in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh has been identified for development;
- (c) if so, the details of initiatives such as fish drying yards, processing centers, fish markets, fishing jetty, ice plant, cold storage and emergency rescue facilities, etc. undertaken to make this village a model and economically vibrant fishermen village; and
- (d) whether it is also true that the scheme has been extended till March, 2026 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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(a) to (c): The PMMSY, implemented from 2020-21, provides for developing Integrated Modern Coastal Villages at a unit cost of ₹750 lakh to enhance economic and social gains for coastal fishers through sustainable practices. The initiative strengthens livelihoods and participation across the fisheries value chain by supporting modern infrastructure, disaster-resilient housing, cyclone and tsunami shelters, and post-harvest amenities tailored to local needs. It is a non-beneficiary-oriented intervention implemented jointly with coastal State Governments on a 60:40 cost-sharing basis. The scheme leverages the inherent strengths of coastal communities to promote sustainable economic growth. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has not availed this activity under the PMMSY.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, recognizing the importance of developing the coastal communities, has also taken up another transformative initiative under the Pradhan Mantri Matya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) to develop the existing 100 fishermen villages situated close to the coastline in various States and Union Territories (UTs), including Andhra Pradesh, into Climate Resilient Coastal Fishermen Villages (CRCFV), to make them economically vibrant fishermen villages. The development of CRCFV has been taken up under the Central Sector scheme component of the PMMSY with a unit cost of Rs 200 lakh per fishing village, and the entire cost (100%) is borne by the Government of India.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, in consultation with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, has identified 15 villages in the state for development as CRCFV, including Sorlagondhi and Gullalamodha in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh. The proposals of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to develop the identified 15 villages as CRCFV at a total cost of Rs. 30 crore have been approved based on the Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by the State, and so far, Rs. 15.0 Crore has been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for implementation of the approved projects of CRCFV based on the utilisation. The approved interventions for Sorlagondhi and Gullalamodha villages include fish-drying platforms, solar fish-drying units, multipurpose fisheries center, common fish market, high-mast solar lights, and jetty extension for safe boat mooring. Livelihood and climate-resilient activities comprise seaweed culture farms, sea-cage culture, colour GPS units, life-saving appliances, iceboxes, and other productivity-enhancing assets. The details of the interventions in both villages are provided in Annexure I.

(d): The PMMSY scheme is extended up to 30 September 2026.

Annexure – I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 380 regarding coastal fishing village, due for answer on 21st July, 2026, put in by Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni.

	Interventions	Cost (Rs in lakhs)	No. of persons expected to benefit
I	Village: Gullalamoda		
A	Fisheries Infrastructure		
	Extension of Jetty boat mooring to 358 rmt with additional infrastructure	144.2	1450
B	Fisheries Economic Activities		
	Establishment of seaweed culture farms including value chain infrastructure	5.0	250
	Supply of GPS Handset	4.0	15
	Lifesaving equipment	2.0	100
	Iceboxes	14.85	160
	Open sea cage culture	30.00	12
	Total	200.05	
II	Village: Sorlagondhi		
A	Fisheries Infrastructure		
	Fishing Drying Platform	10.00	2250
	Solar Drying Units	20.00	910
	Multi-Purpose Fisheries Centre	40.00	1125
	Common Fish Market	60.00	1520
	High Mast Solar Light 16mt Height(2Nos)	5.00	
B	Fisheries Economic Activities		
	Solar lights	4.0	10
	Demonstration on Seaweed pilot projects including value chain	5.5	100
	Colour GPS Handsets	4.0	1520
	Life Saving appliances- life buoy and life jackets	7.5	100
	Sea Cage Culture	40.0	160
	Total	195.9	
