

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2019
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2021

FISHERIES IN RIVERINE STATES

2019 Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:
Smt. Chhaya Verma:
Shri Chh. Udayanraje Bhonsle:
Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that more funds are being issued/released to the States having rivers for promoting fisheries;
- (b) the details of funds released for fisheries during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that more funds are being utilised for fisheries in districts which are located on river banks; and
- (d) whether Government would consider such system where it would give more weight age and concession to States having less area under rivers for the purpose of reservoir construction and fisheries?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:
(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) and (b): The fisheries developmental schemes implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying *inter-alia* focuses on harnessing of fisheries resources of various water-bodies including rivers and reservoirs in a sustainable and equitable manner. Funds are released to the State Governments and Union Territories for development of fisheries based on receipt of the viable proposals. State-wise details of funds released for fisheries development during past five years is furnished at annexure.

(c) and (d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)- A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India” with highest ever investment of Rs. 20,050 crore in the fisheries sector over a period of five years from financial year 2020-21 to financial year 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories. PMMSY *inter alia* provides support for promoting of aquaculture in inland water bodies including rivers and reservoirs for increasing the fish production. The activities taken up in such water-bodies primarily includes stocking of fingerlings, pen culture, cage culture, integrated development of reservoir etc.

Statement referred to in reply to the parts (a) and (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2019 for answer on 12th March, 2021 regarding Fisheries in riverine States.

S. N	State/UT/Institutes	Total funds released during the past 5 years from 2015-16 to 2019-20 (Rs in lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	8695.54
2	Arunachal Pradesh	703.65
3	Assam	4216.4
4	Bihar	7679.97
5	Chhattisgarh	7223.71
6	Delhi	136.29
7	Goa	1399.88
8	Gujarat	4826.16
9	Haryana	3398.73
10	Himachal Pradesh	3511.42
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2957.27
12	Jharkhand	3889.72
13	Karnataka	16725.32
14	Kerala	23274.38
15	Madhya Pradesh	4988.97
16	Maharashtra	9433.13
17	Manipur	1479.18
18	Meghalaya	6165.27
19	Mizoram	3794.39
20	Nagaland	4644.00
21	Odisha	6494.01
22	Punjab	4152.05
23	Rajasthan	715.99
24	Sikkim	1842.27
25	Tamil Nadu	28492.94
26	Telangana	3839.52
27	Tripura	4364.85
28	Uttar Pradesh	9538.31
29	Uttarakhand	2904.71
30	West Bengal	2534.94
