

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2336
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2021

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

**2336. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:
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Will the Minister of **Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) checked the gaps in the value chain and fisheries management;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) the details of budget allocation and budget utilization in the PMMSY during the last five years;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries under PMMSY; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government to increase fish production and fisheries management?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with the objectives of bringing about sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India for a period of five years with effect from the financial year (FY) 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories(UTs). The scheme addresses the critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernisation and strengthening of value chain, establishing a robust fisheries management framework including fishers' welfare.

(c): Implementation of the PMMSY commenced during middle of 2020-21. Under PMMSY during 2020-21 to 2021-22, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has accorded approval of project proposals to the tune of Rs. 5336.96 crore with a central share of Rs. 1823.5 crore to States/UTs and other implementing agencies. An amount of Rs. 1700 crore has been allocated during 2020-21 (RE) and 2021-22 (BE) under PMMSY. An amount of Rs. 1223.96 crore has been released to various States/UTs and other implementing agencies from 2020-21 to 2021-22 (till date).

(d): The cumulative number of beneficiaries covered during 2020-21 and current financial year under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana is 9,42,761.

(e): PMMSY, inter alia, focuses on enhancing fish production and productivity by harnessing the unrealized potential of ponds, reservoirs and other water bodies in Inland fisheries sector, by developing aquaculture through expansion, intensification, diversification and technological infusion, by cage culture, Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS) and Biofloc, by making available quality inputs such as seed and feed through development of broodbanks, hatcheries and feed mills and by setting up an aquatic animal health management system. The scheme also aims to improve value addition through development of standards for sustainability and traceability in fisheries sector, through development of post harvest infrastructure, modernization and strengthening of the marketing infrastructure, enhancement of export competitiveness of fisheries products and establishing a robust fisheries management and regulatory framework.
