

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 739  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**Funds allocated to the districts of Marathwada region for fisheries**

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to the districts of Jalna, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Hingoli, Nanded, Latur, Osmanabad and Beed individually for fisheries during the last three years along with the amount utilized;
- (b) the details of the facilities provided to the fishermen under various schemes for fisheries; and
- (c) the details of the progress made in generating employment opportunities and in fisheries production in the said districts during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (c): The details of funds allocated and utilized to the districts of Jalna, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Hingoli, Nanded, Latur, Osmanabad and Beed during the last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21) for development of fisheries as reported by Government of Maharashtra is furnished below:

Sl No	District	Funds allocated and expenditure during the last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21 (Rs. thousands)	
		Fund allocated	Expenditure
1	Aurangabad	2185.43	2185.43
2	Jalna	2629.34	2629.34
3	Beed	20785.35	20785.35
4	Parbhani & Hingoli	5656.13	5656.13
5	Latur	7345.00	7345.00
6	Osmanabad	10278.00	10278.00
7	Nanded	18288.00	18288.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>67167.25</b>	<b>67167.25</b>

The facilities provided in various schemes as reported by the Government of Maharashtra include; stocking of fingerlings, assistance towards purchase of fisheries requisites, cage culture, fish feed mill, construction of rearing ponds, grow out ponds and inputs, procurement of boats and nets, fish seed hatchery, biofloc units, ice factory, fin fish hatchery, transport vehicles like three wheelers with ice box, e-rickshaw for fish vending, fisheries extension and support services. The Government of Maharashtra has further reported that effective implementation of the various schemes has resulted in generation of employment for 3996 people. The details of fish production achieved in the said districts during last 3 years as reported by the Government of Maharashtra are as below:

(in Metric tonne)

<b>Year/District</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Aurangabad	298.26	212.66	389.22
Jalna	1339.80	2810.30	4311.80
Parbhani	1212.60	1401.30	1464.00
Beed	3518.00	3922.00	4465.00
Latur	4772.00	5206.00	7273.00
Osmanabad	1600.00	1180.00	2050.00
Nanded	5925.00	5000.00	7080.00
Hingoli	1106.00	921.00	1051.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>19771.66</b>	<b>20653.26</b>	<b>28084.02</b>

It is pertinent to mention that 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 for a period of five years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories(UTs) including in Maharashtra. During last financial year (2020-21) and current financial year (2021-22) the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Maharashtra at a total cost of Rs. 395.00 crore under the PMMSY.

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