

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2348  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup>AUGUST, 2022

**Intensive Aquaculture in Ponds and Tanks**

**2348. Shri Masthan Rao Beeda:**

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

- (a) whether Government has promoted scheme for Intensive Aquaculture of Ponds and Tanks in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the district-wise details of activities and funds dispersed under the scheme during the last three financial years and the current financial year thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has taken steps to promote development of fisheries in the reservoirs of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the district-wise details of activities and funds dispersed for the promotion of reservoir fisheries during the last three years and the current year thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b): 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 an investment of Rs. 20050 crore with effect from the financial year 2020-21 in all the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh. Under this scheme, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India during the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 has accorded approval to the fisheries development proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh at a total cost of Rs.774.36 crore with central share of Rs. 244.70 crore during financial year 2020-21 and 2021- 22 for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the State. The activities approved *inter-alia* include establishment of fish seed hatcheries, creation of infrastructure for intensive fish culture such as fish ponds with inputs including aerators, fish seed rearing ponds, Bio-floc ponds and tanks, Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS) etc for Intensive Aquaculture in the State of Andhra Pradesh. As reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the district-wise details of activities and funds dispersed under the scheme during the last three financial years and the current financial year is furnished at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): The PMMSY *inter-alia* provides financial assistance for taking up cage culture and Fingerling stocking in inland water bodies (Reservoirs). The Department of Fisheries, Government of India during the last two years has approved to Government of Andhra Pradesh for stocking of fingerling in 131400 ha and 300 units of cages sanctioned for installation in the reservoirs under the integrated development of Reservoirs in the State at a total cost of Rs. 48.42 crore. Further, the district-wise details of activities and funds disbursed for the promotion of reservoir development for fisheries in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years as reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh is given in Annexure-II.

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**Annexure-I**

**Statement referred to in reply to the part (a) and (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2348 put by Shri Masthan Rao Beeda, Hon'ble Member of Parliament due for answer on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022:**

District-wise detail of Bio-floc ponds/tanks and Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS) in Andhra Pradesh under the PMMSY scheme during last three years and current year as on date

**(Rs. in lakh)**

S. No	Name of the District	Brackishwater Bio-floc ponds/Tanks		Freshwater Bio-floc ponds/tanks		Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS)	
		Area in (ha)	Funds released	Area in (ha)	Funds released	No of units sanctioned	Funds released
1	Srikakulam	4	36.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2	Vizianagaram	1	7.20	0	0.00	1	30.00
3	Visakhapatnam	1	7.20	0	0.00	0	0.00
4	Anakapalli	1	10.80	1	5.60	0	0.00
5	Konaseema	2	18.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	Kakinada	2	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
7	East Godavari	0	0.00	1	5.60	0	0.00
8	Eluru	0	0.00	1	5.60	0	0.00
9	West Godavari	3	25.20	0	0.00	1	30.00
10	Krishna	4	36.00	3	22.40	1	20.00
11	Bapatla	4	39.60	2	14.00	1	20.00
12	Prakasam	4	36.00	2	14.00	0	0.00
13	Nellore	2	14.40	1	5.60	0	0.00
14	Kurnool	0	0.00	1	5.60	0	0.00
15	Kadapa	0	0.00	1	5.60	0	0.00
16	Sri SathyaSai	0	0.00	1	8.40	0	0.00
17	Chittoor	0	0.00	1	8.40	0	0.00
18	Balaji	2	21.60	1	8.40	0	0.00
19	Ananthapur	0	0.00	1	5.60	0	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>252.00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>114.80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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## Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to the part (c) and (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2348 put by Shri Masthan Rao Beeda, Hon'ble Member of Parliament due for answer on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022:

District-wise detail break up of cages and Fingerling stocking in Reservoirs in Andhra Pradesh under the PMMSY during last three years

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of the District	Fingerling rearing (1000 fingerling/ha)		Cage culture in Reservoirs	
		Total units sanctioned (100 ha)	Funds released	No of Units	Funds Released
1	Srikakulam	18	23.08	14	18.60
2	Vizianagaram	23	33.70	20	27.00
3	Manyam	18	26.75	14	18.60
4	AlluriSeetha Rama Raju	15	20.68	8	12.00
5	Visakhapatnam	13	17.50	5	7.20
6	Anakapalli	27	36.65	17	24.00
7	Konaseema	21	27.39	12	17.40
8	Kakinada	20	27.01	15	21.00
9	East Godavari	18	24.47	14	19.80
10	Eluru	25	33.65	15	21.60
11	West Godavari	21	27.23	7	9.00
12	Krishna	27	37.43	14	19.80
13	NTR	16	18.98	6	8.40
14	Bapatla	60	87.69	13	19.20
15	Palnadu	91	127.05	13	18.00
16	Guntur	28	40.42	5	7.20
17	Prakasam	140	194.29	19	25.80
18	Nandyala	29	40.92	12	16.80
19	Nellore	192	325.98	16	23.40
20	Kurnool	80	113.31	7	10.20
21	Kadapa	129	194.17	14	19.80
22	Annamayya	62	89.88	9	13.80
23	Sri Sathya Sai	54	81.55	10	13.80
24	Balaji	114	164.03	10	14.40
25	Ananthapur	59	89.47	11	16.80
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1925.26</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>423.60</b>

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