

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.741
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th DECEMBER 2023

Inland fish production

741 Shri Biplab Kumar Deb:

Shri Brij Lal:

Shri Narhari Amin:

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

- (a) the details of the inland fish production in the country in the last five years;
- (b) the details of the various initiatives and schemes of the Government along with their budgetary allocation to boost fish production in the country;
- (c) whether there has been any increase in inland fish production in the country since 2018; and
- (d) if yes, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) The inland fish production in the country, during last five years, witnessed the annual growth of 7.94% and registered the highest fish production of 131.13 Lakh tonnes in 2022-23. The details of year-wise inland fish production during last five years are as under: -

S.No.	Year	Fish Production (in Lakh Tonnes)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
1	2018-19	97.2	8.62
2	2019-20	104.37	7.37
3	2020-21	112.49	7.8
4	2021-22	121.21	7.76
5	2022-23	131.13	8.18

(b) Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India has taken various initiatives and programs to boost fish production in the country which includes (i) Implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS): Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during the period from 2015-16 to 2019-20 with the total outlay of Rs. 3000 crore. (ii) Implementation of 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. 20,050 crore for a period of five years with effect from the financial year 2020-21 to 2024-25 covering all the States\UTs. The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) aims to enhance India’s export competitiveness, provide support for quality fish production, species diversification, promotion of export-oriented species, branding, standards and certification, training and capacity building, creation of post-harvest infrastructure with emphasis on seamless cold chain and development of modern fishing harbours and fish landing centers,(iii) Implementation of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore implemented for a period of 5 years from 2018-19 to 2023-24 for providing concessional finance, (iv) Extension of Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) facility to fishers and fish farmers in the year 2018-19 to meet their working capital requirement.

(c)&(d) Yes Sir, there has been a rapid increase in the inland fish production in the country since 2018, from 97.20 lakh tonnes in 2018-19 to 131.13 lakh tonnes in 2022-23, showing a record increase of 34.9% in the overall Inland fish production during 2018-19 to 2022-23.
