

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2939
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th MARCH, 2025**

Improvement of pisciculture

2939 Shri Samirul Islam:

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

- (a) the total fund allocated by the ministry for the improvement of pisciculture;
- (b) the new upcoming pisciculture projects for the current financial year, state-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated to government of West Bengal for development of pisciculture over the last five financial years, details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI GEORGE KURIAN)**

(a) and (b): The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Government of India accorded approval to the projects at a total cost of Rs.20990.79 crore with the central share of Rs.8926.33 crore during the last 4 years (2020-21 to 2023-24) and in the current financial year (2024-25) under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana for development of fisheries and aquaculture, including pisciculture with the objective to harness the fisheries potential of States and UTs. State-wise projects approved under the PMMSY during the last four years and in the current year under PMMSY is furnished at Annexure-I.

(c): The DoF, MoFAH&D, Gol under PMMSY has approved the proposals received from the Government of West Bengal at a cost of Rs.544.38 crore with central share of Rs.225.54 crore during the last two years and in the current financial year. The Government of West Bengal has not submitted any proposal under PMMSY during 2020-21 and 2021-22. Out of the approved central share, Rs.50.76 crore has been released to the Government of West Bengal during 2022-23 and the State has reported utilization of Rs.37.85 crore.

Further, a mother sanction of Rs.50.00 crore have been issued to the Government of West Bengal during 2024-25. However, the Government of West Bengal has utilized only Rs.1800/- during 2024-25. The detailed activities approved for pisciculture in the West Bengal during last four years and in the current year is furnished at Annexure-II.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2939 regarding Improvement of pisciculture for answer on 26th March, 2025- State-wise projects approved under PMMSY during last four years and current year. (Rupees in Lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Project Cost	Central Share	Funds Released
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	5867.10	3122.53	696.70
2	Andhra Pradesh	239872.67	55910.38	48211.79
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20028.09	13232.27	9847.62
4	Assam	53962.88	29682.11	20731.89
5	Bihar	54712.98	17365.23	7928.31
6	Chhattisgarh	92338.45	30404.41	20569.40
7	D & D& Dadra & NH	13516.89	6800.65	178.90
8	Delhi	533.25	286.08	163.30
9	Goa	11616.49	4849.74	4405.68
10	Gujarat	96068.53	29277.71	6516.70
11	Haryana	76086.75	26216.03	10151.73
12	Himachal Pradesh	15388.15	7861.50	3813.69
13	Jammu & Kashmir	15019.86	7773.04	7961.80
14	Jharkhand	43856.06	14818.28	11570.76
15	Karnataka	105634.95	36350.59	35958.72
16	Kerala	135811.54	57628.59	31842.33
17	Ladakh	3374.60	2036.76	1016.99
18	Lakshadweep	6763.48	4458.13	1419.12
19	Madhya Pradesh	89925.00	29449.98	19013.71
20	Maharashtra	144767.36	54426.66	27877.83
21	Manipur	20181.70	9584.33	2944.63
22	Meghalaya	13262.36	7425.73	3596.21
23	Mizoram	14785.80	8128.27	6347.38
24	Nagaland	16368.38	10543.52	6709.46
25	Odisha	126423.00	51094.00	25983.27
26	Puducherry	33866.46	22996.05	5713.91
27	Punjab	16792.95	4514.79	2476.27
28	Rajasthan	7095.14	2372.65	864.12
29	Sikkim	7827.43	4681.43	3300.05
30	Tamil Nadu	115284.67	44535.55	13631.12
31	Telangana	34117.09	10842.16	9582.93
32	Tripura	25862.81	14762.41	5859.84
33	Uttar Pradesh	129432.10	41230.99	28911.70
34	Uttarakhand	32297.07	16667.37	8780.37
35	West Bengal	54439.43	22554.70	5075.97
36	Others (Transponders, etc.)	36400.00	21840.00	0.00
Total A		1899026.06	729533.35	399654.16
35	Central Sector Projects	200052.82	163095.20	67426.90
Total A+B		2099078.88	892628.55	467081.07

Statement referred to in reply of part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2939 regarding Improvement of pisciculture for answer on 26th March, 2025- detail activities approved for pisciculture in West Bengal during last four years and current year.

(Rupees in Lakh)

S.N	Name of the Component	Unit	Physical unit	Project Cost	Central Share
1	Establishment of New Freshwater Finfish Hatcheries	Number	221	5520.00	1699.50
2	Construction of New Rearing ponds (nursery/seed rearing ponds)	Number	1	7.00	2.52
3	Construction of New Grow-out ponds	Hectare	57.858	326.52	106.51
4	Inputs for fresh water Aquaculture including Composite fish culture, Scampi, Pangasius, Tilapia etc.	Ha	39.393	157.31	52.54
5	Construction of New ponds for Brackish Water Aquaculture	Ha	4	32	9.6
6	Construction of Biofloc ponds for freshwater area	Hectare	123.60	1817.50	597.48
7	Stocking of Fingerling (FL) in Wetlands @2000FL/ha	Hectare	57	1.71	0.41
8	Construction of Raceways	Number	45	142.50	46.62
9	Input cost for trout rearing units		39	97.50	31.20
10	Backyard Ornamental fish Rearing unit (both Marine and Fresh water)	Number	218	654.00	210.96
11	Medium Scale Ornamental fish Rearing Unit (Marine and Freshwater Fish)	Number	130	1040.00	350.40
12	Integrated Ornamental fish unit (breeding and rearing for fresh water fish)	Number	36	900.00	306.00
13	Establishment of Fresh water Ornamental Fish Brood Bank	Number	2	200	60
14	Promotion of Recreational Fisheries	Number	9	450.00	162.00
15	Establishment of large RAS (with 8 tanks of minimum 90 m3/tank capacity 40 ton/crop)	Number	2	100	25.5
16	Establishment of Medium RAS (with 6 tank of minimum 30m3/tank capacity 10 ton/crop)	Number	59	1475.00	486.00
17	Establishment of small RAS (with 1 tank with 100m3 capacity)	Number	8	60	17.10
18	Establishment of Backyard mini RAS units	Number	2	1	0.3
19	Pen culture in open water bodies	Hectare	20	60	15.84