

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2732
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th AUGUST, 2025

PMMSY in Odisha

2732. Smt. Malvika Devi:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether projects have been sanctioned by the Government under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya SampadaYojana (PMMSY) for Odisha including Lok Sabha constituency, Kalahandi;
- (b) the type of infrastructure being developed by the Government such as hatcheries, cold chains or fish landing centres in these regions;
- (c) the number of fishers and SHGs getting benefits from capacity building and financial assistance of the scheme in the State; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure convergence with irrigation, market linkage and credit support schemes for holistic fisheries development?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India has approved the proposals of the Government of Odisha under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya SampadaYojana (PMMSY) at a total project cost of Rs.1298.25 Crore for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the state of Odisha, including in Kalahandi Constituency. Further, the proposal of Paradip Port Trust for up gradation and modernization of the Paradip fishing harbor was approved at a cost of Rs.108.91 crore under the central sector scheme component of PMMSY.
- (b) and (c): The Government of Odisha informed that various activities are implemented in Kalahandi District under PMMSY such as (i) Construction of grow out Pond – 29.15 hectare, (ii) Construction of new seed rearing ponds – 9.6 hectare, (iii) Establishment of finfish hatchery – 3 unit, (iv) one unit of State of the Art Fish Feed Plant, (v) Motor cycle with ice box – 10 unit, (vi) Three-wheeler with ice-box- 2 unit and (vii) Providing Boats (replacement) and nets for traditional fishermen (Dingy/FRP). The Government of Odisha has also reported that 48,101 beneficiaries in Odisha including 8970 women beneficiaries benefited under the PMMSY.
- (d): The PMMSY emphasizes convergence with various central government schemes to amplify outcomes and save resources. Key areas include infrastructure development through the Sagarmala Programme, post-harvest support via the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana, water body creation under MGNREGS, aquaculture development through RKVY and NRLM, fisheries export promotion with the Department of Commerce and MPEDA, working capital access via Kisan Credit Card, technological advancement through DARE, INCOIS, and ISRO, and water management with the Ministry of Jal Shakti. This integrative approach fosters holistic growth across the fisheries sector.