

New Fisheries Clusters

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The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) from Financial Year 2020-21 with an estimated investment of Rs.20,750 crore for holistic development of fisheries sector in the country. PMMSY inter-alia provides adoption of a cluster-based approach to enhance the competitiveness of the fisheries sector, facilitate economies of scale, generate higher incomes and accelerate the growth of fisheries and aquaculture in an organized manner. The cluster approach aims to address critical gaps in fisheries value chain, maximize the sector's potential, private sector participation, leveraging of budgetary resources and directing financial resources for addressing the critical gaps at the identified clusters. To continue and sustain the sectoral growth momentum of fisheries sector, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has notified 34 fisheries clusters under PMMSY. The State-wise and location-wise details of the fisheries clusters notified are furnished at Annexure-I.

The details of the other key fisheries initiatives/schemes implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Government of India are as below:

- i. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries implemented for a period of 5 years from FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20 with a central outlay of Rs.3000 crore and this scheme mobilized an investment of about Rs 5000 crore into the fisheries sector.
- ii. In order to address the infrastructure requirement for fisheries sector, Fisheries & Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) was launched in the year 2018-19 with a total funds size of Rs 7522.48 crore. FIDF provides concessional finance to the Eligible Entities (EEs), including State Governments/Union Territories for development of identified fisheries infrastructure facilities. The Department of Fisheries, Government of India provides interest subvention up to 3% per annum for the repayment period of 12 years inclusive of moratorium of 2 years for providing the concessional finance by the Nodal Loaning Entities (NLEs) at the interest rate not lower than 5% per annum.
- iii. To make the fisheries sector resilient and incentivize adoption of efficiencies in fisheries value chain, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has been implementing a Central Sector Sub-scheme "Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah Yojana (PMMKSSY)" a sub-scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of Rs. 6000 crore. PMMKSSY aims at formalization of the fisheries sector, incentivizing the aquaculture insurance, fisheries micro and small enterprises value chain efficiency, adoption of safety and quality system for safe fish production etc.
- iv. Additionally, the Government of India with effect from the financial year 2018-19 has extended the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to fishers and fish farmers to help them to meet their working capital requirements.

Statement New Fisheries Clusters:**State-wise and location-wise details of the fisheries clusters notified under Pradhan Mantri Matysa Sampada Yojana**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Name of the Cluster	Leading District	Partnering District
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	Coldwater Fisheries	Anant Nag	Kulgam & Shopian
2.	Haryana	Saline Water Aquaculture	Sirsa	Rohtak, Hissar & Fatehabad
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Reservoir Fisheries	Bhopal (Halali Dam)	Khandwa (Indira Sagar Dam)
4.	Chhattisgarh	Tilapia Cluster	Raipur	Dhamtri & Kanker
5.	Bihar	Wetland Fisheries	Siwan	Gopalganj & Chapra
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Pangasius Cluster	Sidarth Nagar	Maharajganj and Kabir Nagar, Basti
7.	Odisha	Scampi Cluster	Balasore	Mayurbhanj & Bhadrakh
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Brackish water Aquaculture	West Godavari (Bhimavaram)	Krishna, Elluru & Nellore
9.	Karnataka	Sea Cage Cluster	Uttara Kannada	Badkal & Kumtta
10.	Sikkim	Organic Fisheries cluster	Soreng	-
11.	Jharkhand	Pearl Cluster	Hazaribagh	-

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12.	Tamil Nadu	Ornamental Fisheries Cluster	Madurai	-
13.	Lakshadweep Islands	Seaweed Cluster	-	-
14.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Tuna Cluster	--	--
15.	Telangana	Murrel Cluster	Mancherial	Peddapalli
16.	Kerala	Pearl Spot Cluster	Kollam	Kottayam
17.	Gujarat	Fishing Harbour	Veraval Gir Somnath	Mangrol fishing Harbour
18.	Punjab	Saline water Aquaculture	Muktsar Sahib	Fazilka
19.	Uttarakhand	Cold water Fisheries	Pithoragarh	Chamoli Bageswar
20.	West Bengal	Dry Fish Cluster	Purba Mednipur	Sagar Island
21.	Puducherry	Fishing Harbour	Karaikal Fishing Harbour	Thengaithitu Fishing Harbour
22.	Nagaland	Integrated fish farming	Mokokchung	Chumoukedima
23.	Manipur	Pengba fish cluster	Bishnupur	Loktak Lake
24.	Assam	Riverine Fisheries	Goalpara	Kamrup & Darang
25.	Mizoram	Paddy cum fish cluster	Kolasib	Serchhip
26.	Arunachal Pradesh	Aqua-tourism cluster	Ziro	Tawang, West Kameng & Shi-Yomi

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27.	Ladakh	Coldwater fisheries	Kargil	Leh
28.	Goa	Estuarine cage culture	North Goa	South Goa
29.	Himachal Pradesh	Coldwater Fisheries	Kullu District	Mandi
30.	Tripura	Pabda fisheries cluster	Unakoti	North Tripura
31.	Rajasthan	Saline water aquaculture	Churu	Hanumangarh
32.	Maharashtra	Fisheries Cooperatives	Raigad	Ratnagiri
33.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	Fishing Harbour	Diu (Vanakbara)	--
34.	Meghalaya	Organic fish farming	West Khasi Hills	East Khasi Hills

This information was given by Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Minister Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh in the Lok Sabha today in response to a question asked.

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