

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1215  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024**

**Special Scheme to Improve Fisheries in Odisha**

1215 Shri Pradeep Purohit:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING** मत्स्य पालन, पशु पालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to improve fisheries in Odisha;
- (b) whether the Government has announced any special schemes for riverine fisheries cultivation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the same during the last five years for the State of Odisha, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all States and Union Territories including Odisha. During last four years, the proposals of Government of Odisha have been approved at a total cost of Rs.1071.77crore with central share of Rs.439.33 crore under PMMSY for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the state including welfare of fishermen.

(b): The activities such as 'River ranching' is implemented through National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) under the Central Sector component of PMMSY for conserving biodiversity, increasing productivity of rivers and maximizing social-economic benefits to the riverine fishermen. Under this scheme financial assistance is provided for stocking of fingerlings @ Rs. 3/- per fingerling at a size of 80-100 mm. Besides, activity of 'establishment of cages in rivers for fish culture' is implemented under PMMSY with unit cost of Rs.3.0 lakh/cage. Government of Odisha has reported that River ranching

programmes have been taken up in the rivers Brahamani, Mahanadi, Rusikullya, Baitarani under PMMSY.

(c): As reported by Government of Odisha, Central funds released and utilized for the river ranching programme under PMMSY during last four years and current year furnished below:

(Rupees in Lakh)

Sl No.	Year	Funds released	Funds Utilised
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
1	2020-21	50.00	50.00
2	2021-22	200.00	200.00
3	2022-23	200.00	200.00
4	2023-24	200.00	200.00
5	2024-25	200.00	0.00
Total		850.00	650.00

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