

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5407  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund**

**5407. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:**

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री** be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FAIDF);
- (b) the details of concessional finance provided to the fishing and aqua farmers in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the above fund since its implementation, district-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of special emphasis that the Ministry is making on inland fisheries aquaculture under the above fund with a particular reference to the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the details of physical targets set and achieved under the above fund, State-wise, with a particular reference to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the financial year 2018-19 created Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore and objectives of FIDF are; (i) Creation and modernization of capture & culture fisheries infrastructure, (ii) Creation of Marine Aquaculture Infrastructure, (iii) Creation and modernization of Inland Fisheries Infrastructure, (iv) Reduce post-harvest losses and improve domestic marketing facilities through infrastructure support, (v) To bridge the resource gap and facilitate completion of ongoing infrastructure projects.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has so far accorded approval to the project proposals with a total outlay of Rs. 1312.92 crore to the State of Andhra Pradesh under FIDF, including 4 proposals of private entrepreneurs from Andhra Pradesh at a total cost of Rs. 21.92 crore. The district-wise details of projects approved for the State of Andhra Pradesh under FIDF are furnished at Annexure-I. FIDF *inter-alia* provides concessional finance for development of various inland fisheries infrastructure facilities which includes setting up of brood banks, development of hatcheries, development of aquaculture, establishment of cage culture in reservoir, construction of ice plants, construction of cold storage, fish transport facilities, fish feed mills, fish processing units etc. Since the scheme is demand driven, no state-wise physical targets have been set.

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## Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 5407 put in by Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha for answer on 05<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 regarding Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund.

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the District	Year	Total Project Cost	Project cost restricted for interest subvention under FIDF
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	
1.	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Uppada	East Godavari	2019-20	289.00	150.00
2.	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Vodarevu	Prakasham	2019-20	409.22	150.00
3.	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Machilipattinam	Krishna	2019-20	252.00	150.00
4.	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Nizampattinam	Guntur	2019-20	340.78	150.00
5.	Innovative approach for production and productivity of high valued fin fish and shell fish by adopting modern technologies	Krishna	2019-20	2.17	2.17
6.	Innovative approach for production and productivity of high valued fin fish and shell fish by adopting modern technologies	Krishna	2019-20	1.47	1.47
7.	Expansion of Processing Plant	West Godavari	2020-21	14.76	8.820
8.	Establishment of Innovative Large Re-Circulatory Aquaculture System Project	Krishna	2021-22	3.52	1.634
<b>Total</b>				<b>1312.92</b>	<b>614.094</b>

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