

केन्द्रीय मात्स्यिकी तटवर्ती इंजीनियरी संस्थान
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Opp. to ISRO Qrts., Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560 013

विषय /Sub: Lok Sabha admitted Question No.280 due for answer on 02.12.2025 regarding "Fisheries Sector in Tamil Nadu"— reg.

a) The details of schemes currently being implemented by the Government for the development of the fisheries sector in Tamil Nadu;

Reply: 1. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is the principal central programme (FY 2020-21 → FY 2024-25 and continuing through project approvals) to modernize the fisheries value chain — production, aquaculture, post-harvest infra, marketing, traceability and fisher welfare. This scheme is in implementation throughout the country including Tamil Nadu.

2. Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) is another scheme by the Government of India from 2018-19 for five years and is in extension till 31st March, 2026. The Scheme supports infrastructure development in marine and inland fisheries, aquaculture, post-harvest and marketing infrastructure. FIDF provides concessional financing (loans) to eligible entities. This scheme also is in implementation throughout the country including Tamil Nadu.

3. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY), is a Central Sector Sub-scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), launched for a period of four years from FY 2023-24 to FY 2026-27. PM-MKSSY will be implemented in all the States and Union Territories with an estimated outlay of ₹6000 crore.

b) The total funds allocated, released and utilised under these schemes during the last three years, year and scheme-wise;

Reply: No information available with CICEF.

c) **Whether the Government maintains any record of projects and beneficiaries covered in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof, district-wise;**

Reply: No information available with CICEF.

d) **Whether any proposals from Tamil Nadu for new fishing harbours, cold-chain infrastructure, or aquaculture projects are pending for approval and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;**

Reply: Yes.

Expansion of existing fishing harbour at Colachel in Kanniyakumari District for an estimated cost of Rs. 369 crores has been submitted to NFDB for sanction under FIDF scheme and it is under scrutiny at CICEF.

e) **Whether proposals submitted by the Government of Tamil Nadu for upgrading and modernising fishing harbours at Foreshore Estate, Nochikuppam and Thiruvanmiyur under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) have been approved;**

Reply: No information available with CICEF.

f) **The total amount sanctioned or released so far for projects in South Chennai; and**

Reply: No information available with CICEF.

g) **Whether the Government proposes to enhance assistance for urban coastal livelihood infrastructure in Tamil Nadu, considering recurring flood and cyclone damage?**

Reply: No information available with CICEF.