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संदर्भ सं./ Ref. No. 5-8/57/2019-CEF

दिनांक/ Dated 17th March, 2026

सेवा में/ To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries,
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Kind Attention: Shri. G. Ramakrishna Rao, Asst. Commissioner (Fy)

महोदय/Sir,

विषय /Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy No.16220 due for answer
on 24.03.2026 regarding "PMMSY in Tamil Nadu"- reg.

संदर्भ /Ref : Ministry's letter No. j-2304715/8/2024-Fy dated 12th March
2026.

This has a reference to the subject and letter cited above. Please find
enclosed herewith the requisite information available with this Institute for kind
information and necessary action.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(एन. शंकर रवि / N.RAVI SANKAR)

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- a) Whether it is true that 61 projects worth about Rs.321.48 crore were approved for Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) but several projects are yet to be fully implemented due to pending release of central assistance;

Reply: Yes. As per the available information with CICEF, Government of India approved the following 3 project proposals for Tamil Nadu:

- i) Modernization and up gradation of Chennai Fishing harbour for an amount of Rs. 97.95 Crore
- ii) Up gradation of Pazhayar Fishing Harbour for an amount of Rs. 26.26 crore.
- iii) Up gradation of Nagapattinam Fishing Harbour for an amount of Rs. 81 crore.

These projects have a total cost of ₹ 205.21 crore, including a Central share of about ₹ 162.31 crore.

The projects are being implemented in phases through the State Government and concerned implementing agencies.

Release of Central assistance under PMMSY is demand-driven and linked to progress of implementation, submission of utilisation certificates, physical progress reports, and fulfilment of scheme guidelines.

- b) Whether the Government has received proposals from Tamil Nadu seeking approximately Rs.150 crore for development of the Thangachimadam fishing harbour, and the status thereof;

Reply: Information not available in CICEF.

c) Whether it is also true that the ban-period relief assistance amounting to about Rs. 107.49 crore for 2024-25 has only been partially disbursed to fishermen in the State; and

Reply: Information not available in CICEF.

d) The steps taken by the Government to expedite release of funds for PMMSY projects, deep-sea fishing vessels and fisheries infrastructure in Tamil Nadu?

Reply: The Government of India has expedited support to Tamil Nadu through approval of PMMSY projects, phased release of central funds, financial assistance for deep-sea fishing vessels, and development of fisheries infrastructure such as markets, kiosks, harbours and value-chain facilities, while also strengthening monitoring and coordination with the State Government.

As per the available information with CICEF and based on proposals submitted by the Government of Tamil Nadu, 3 projects have been approved during 2020-2025. Funds are released in installments based on utilization certificates and progress reports submitted by the State Government.

No information is available with this Institute regarding release of funds for deep-sea fishing vessels and other PMMSY projects.