

Important Schemes of Department of Fisheries

1. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Samapda Yojana (PMMSY)

- The Cabinet on 20th May, 2020 approved the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) at a total investment of Rs. 20,050 crores.
- PMMSY is designed to address critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernisation and strengthening of value chain, traceability, establishing a robust fisheries management framework and fishers' welfare.
- PMMSY is implemented with two separate Components namely (i) Central Sector Scheme (CS) Component implemented with 100% funding by Center, (ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) Component implemented with fund sharing between Center, States and beneficiaries.

Objectives:

- Harnessing fisheries potential in a sustainable, responsible, inclusive and equitable manner
- Enhancing fish production and productivity through expansion, intensification, diversification and productive utilization of land and water
- Modernizing and strengthening value chain - post-harvest management and quality improvement
- Doubling fishers and fish farmers' incomes and generation of employment
- Enhancing contribution to Agriculture GDP and exports
- Social, physical and economic security for fishers and fish farmers and
- Robust fisheries management and regulatory framework.

List of Activities

- The PMMSY is an umbrella scheme with two separate Components namely (a) Central Sector Scheme (CS) and (b) Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS). The Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) Component is further segregated into Non-beneficiary oriented and beneficiary orientated sub-components/activities under the following three broad heads:
 - (i) Enhancement of Production and Productivity
 - (ii) Infrastructure and Post-harvest Management
 - (iii) Fisheries Management and Regulatory Framework
- For the Beneficiary orientated i.e. individual/group activities sub-components/activities, the Government financial assistance will be up to 40%

of the project/unit cost for General category and 60% of the project/unit cost for SC/ST/Women.

2. Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF)

- In order to address the infrastructure requirement for fisheries sector, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during 2018-19 has created dedicated fund namely Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total funds size of Rs 7522.48 crore. Further, the Union Cabinet chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi approved extension of Fisheries Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) for another 3 years upto 2025-26.
- 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 NLEs at the interest rate not lower than 5% per annum.

Objective:

- Creation and modernization of capture & culture fisheries infrastructure
- Creation of Marine Aquaculture Infrastructure
- Creation and modernization of Inland Fisheries Infrastructure
- Reduce post-harvest losses and improve domestic marketing facilities through infrastructure support.
- To bridge the resource gap and facilitate completion of ongoing infrastructure projects.

Eligible Activities:

- Establishment of Fishing Harbours,
- Establishment of Fish Landing Centers,
- Construction of Ice Plants (both Marine and Inland Fisheries Sectors),
- Construction of Cold storage (both Marine and Inland Fisheries Sectors),
- Fish Transport Facilities (Marine & Inland Fisheries Sector),
- Integrated Cold Chain (Marine & Inland Sector),
- Development of Modern Fish Markets,
- Setting up of Brood Banks,
- Development of Hatcheries,
- Development of Aquaculture,
- Modernization State Fish Seed Farms,
- Establishment of state of art of Fisheries Training Centres,
- Fish Processing Units,

- Fish Feed Mills/Plants,
- Establishment of Cage culture in Reservoir,
- Introduction Deep Sea Fishing Vessels,
- Establishment of Disease Diagnostic Laboratories,
- Development of Mariculture,
- Establishment of Aquatic Quarantine Facilities,
- Any other innovative projects/activities designed to enhance fish production/productivity/value.

4. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY)

- The “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY)”, a Central Sector Sub-scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for formalization of the fisheries sector and supporting fisheries micro and small enterprises with an investment of over Rs. 6,000 crores over a period of 4 years from FY 2023-24 to FY 2026-27 in all States/Union Territories.

Objectives:

- Gradual Formalization of the unorganized fisheries sector through self-registration of fishers, fish farmers and supportive workers under a National Fisheries Sector Digital Platform including creation of work based digital identifies of fishers, fish farmers, fish vendors and other stakeholders for improved service delivery.
- Facilitating fisheries sector micro and small enterprises access to institutional financing.
- Providing one-time incentive to beneficiaries for purchasing aquaculture insurance.
- Incentivizing fisheries and aquaculture microenterprises through performance grants for improving fisheries sector value-chain efficiencies including creation and maintenance of jobs.
- Incentivizing micro and small enterprises through performance grants for adoption and expansion of fish and fishery product safety and quality assurance systems including creation and maintenance of jobs.

Intended Beneficiaries:

- Fishers, Fish (Aquaculture) Farmers, Fish workers, Fish Vendors or such other person directly engaged in fisheries value chain.
- Micro and Small enterprises in the form of Proprietary Firms, Partnership Firms and Companies registered in India, Societies, Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs), Cooperatives, Federations, Village Level Organizations like Self Help

Groups (SHGs), Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs) and Startups engaged in fisheries and aquaculture value chains.

- FFPOs also include Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs).

Components:

- The Sub-scheme has four components such as
- Component 1-A: Formalization of fisheries sector and facilitating access of fisheries microenterprises to Government of India programs for working capital financing,
- Component 1-B: Facilitating adoption of aquaculture insurance,
- Component 2: Supporting micro-enterprises to improve fisheries sector value chain efficiencies,
- Component 3: Adoption and expansion of fish and fishery product safety and quality assurance systems, and Component