

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2705
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

Promotion of Shrimp Farming and Aquaculture

2705. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented specific projects or initiatives to promote shrimp farming and aquaculture under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) especially in Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any assessments or studies to evaluate the impact of the PMMSY on shrimp production in Haryana;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for PMMSY especially in Haryana during the last four financial years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (e): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of Rs. 20,050 crore for a period of 5 years with effect from Financial Year 2020-21 to 2024-25 for holistic development of fisheries and aquaculture. Shrimp farming is one of the thrust areas under this scheme and shrimp farming in saline affected area has been taken up mainly in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Under the PMMSY, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India supports quality shrimp production, species diversification, promotion of export-oriented species, branding, standards and certification, training and capacity building, creation of post-harvest infrastructure etc. The Department of Fisheries, Government of India during last three years and current year has approved a total 2050 hectare of saline affected area for saline aquaculture in the State of Haryana under PMMSY. The Government of Haryana has reported that during the last three financial years (FY 2020- 21 to FY 2022-23) and current financial year (2023-24), a sum of Rs. 169.20 crore has provided for implementation of PMMSY and out of this an amount of Rs.138.22 crore has been utilized for development of fisheries & aquaculture in the State.
