

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

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Why in News?

Recently, the Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying inaugurated projects under PMMSY in Aizawl, Mizoram.

- **Aim** - To achieve *Blue Revolution* through sustainable development of fisheries, enhance production, modernize infrastructure, strengthen value chains, and improve farmers' welfare.
- **Type** - Central sector scheme.
- **Launched in** - 2020.
- **Duration** - 5 years (2020-2025).
- **Sub scheme** - Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PMMKSSY) is under the PMMSY.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D).
- **Implementing Agencies** - State/UT Fisheries Departments along with National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).
- It is implemented in *all the States and Union Territories*.
- **Eligibility** - Fishers, fish farmers, cooperatives, FFPOs, SHGs, entrepreneurs, private partners.
- **Coverage** - Pan-India, including inland, marine, and aquaculture sectors.

Objectives

- **Deep-Sea Fishing Support** - Financial aid for acquiring and upgrading vessels to meet export standards.
- **Governance & Coordination** - Whole of Government approach with Joint Working Group (JWG) between Ministry of Cooperation and Department of Fisheries.
- **Cooperatives & FFPOs** - Strengthening fishery cooperatives and Fish Farmer Producer Organisations (FFPOs).

- **Livelihood & Welfare** - Provision of boats, nets, communication devices, sea-safety kits, and insurance.
- Training, skill development, and promotion of alternative livelihoods (seaweed, bivalve culture).

Key Features

- **Infrastructure** - Harbours, landing centres, cold storage, processing units.
- **Technology Adoption** - Modern aquaculture, disease management, digital platforms.
- **Livelihood Support** - Insurance, welfare schemes, Kisan Credit Card for fisheries (KCC).
- **Export Promotion** - Branding, certification, and global market linkages.
- **Income & Employment** - Double fishermen incomes and generate jobs.
- **Infrastructure & Value Chain** - Development of harbours, landing centres, cold-chain, and processing units.
- Support for marketing facilities and export promotion through branding and certification.
- **Economic Contribution** - Boost share in Agricultural GVA and exports.
- **Social Security** - Ensure welfare and safety of fishers.

References

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