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.

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