

# Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

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The scheme with the package of INR 20,050 crore is part of the INR 20 trillion stimulus package to revive the struggling economy and aims to achieve **sustainable and responsible development of fisheries.**

## Features of Matsya Sampada Yojana

- The marine fisheries potential is estimated at 5.31 million tons as against present production of 4.17 million tons during 2018-19 (**harnessing nearly 78% of the estimated potential**) and its activities are spread along the country's vast coastline with 2.02 million square km Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and continental shelf area of 0.53 million sq.km.
- This is the highest ever investment in the fisheries sector. It also aims at **enhancing fish production by an additional 70 lakh tonne by 2024-25.**
- The PMMSY is an umbrella scheme with two separate components: **Central Sector Scheme (CS) and Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS).**
- The Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) component is further segregated into **non-beneficiary oriented and beneficiary orientated** subcomponents/ activities under the following three broad heads:

. **Enhancement of production and productivity**

. **Infrastructure and post-harvest management**

. **Fisheries management and regulatory framework**

- The PMMSY would be implemented through the following agencies:

- . Central Government and its entities including National Fisheries Development Board
- . State/ UT Governments and their entities
- . State Fisheries Development Boards
- . Any other end implementing agencies as decided by Department of Fisheries
  - In order to consolidate outcomes and save public resources, PMMSY envisages **suitable linkages and convergence with various Central government schemes**, including Sagarmala program, MGNREGS, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and National Rural Livelihood Mission.

#### **Objectives of the Scheme**

- Harnessing of fisheries potential in a sustainable, responsible, inclusive and equitable manner
- Modernizing and strengthening of value chain-post harvest management and quality improvement
- Social, physical and economic security for fishers and fish farmers
- Robust fisheries management and regulatory framework