



DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Government of India



Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

Frequently Asked Questionnaires (FAQs)

FAQ – Beneficiary Oriented Subcomponents/activities of Centrally Sponsored Scheme under PMMSY

Q1. What is PMMSY?

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is the flagship scheme launched to address the critical gaps in fish production and productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernization and strengthening of value chain, traceability, establishing a robust fisheries management framework and fishers' welfare.

Q2. What is the duration of PMMSY scheme?

PMMSY is being implemented in all the States and Union Territories for a period of 5 (five) years from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25.

Q3. What is the financial assistance / funding pattern being provided to beneficiary under PMMSY funding pattern for Central Sector Scheme?

The funding pattern for Beneficiary orientated i.e. individual/group activities under the PMMSY is summarized as below:

#Union Territories (with legislature and without legislature): 100% Central share (No UT Share)

Beneficiary category	Government financial assistance (including Centre and State/UTs# governments)	Beneficiary contribution
General category	40%	60%
Women/SC/ST category	60%	40%

Q5. Who can be the beneficiaries under PMMSY?

The intended beneficiaries who can avail the benefits of the PMMSY scheme are:

- Fishers
- Fish farmers
- Fish workers and Fish vendors
- Fisheries Development corporations
- Self Help Groups (SHGs)/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) in fisheries sector
- Fisheries cooperatives
- Fisheries Federations
- Entrepreneurs
- Private firms
- Fish Farmers Producer Organizations/Companies (FFPOs/Cs)
- SCs/STs/Women/Differently abled persons

Q6. What is the procedure to be followed by a beneficiary to avail benefits of the scheme?

The beneficiary is required to prepare a Detailed Project Reports (DPRs)/ Self Contained Proposals (SCPs) and submit the same to (DPRs/ SCPs) at the respective District Fisheries Office.

Q7. Can a beneficiary send DPR/SCP directly to the Department of Fisheries, Govt of India?

No, the proposal (DPR/SCP) should be submitted to the respective District Fisheries Office of respective state

Q8. Is there any age criteria for submitting the proposal?

Yes, the applicant should be 18-60 years of age

Q9. Can a person submit more than one project and get benefits of subsidy in all of two activities how many projects a person can get benefit?

One person can apply for only one project

Q10. What are the broad essential elements to be included in Detailed Project Reports (DPRs)/ Self Contained Proposals?

- i) Background of the implementing agency/ individual (other than the Department of State/UT) and their credential and competencies, including financial statement of previous three years in case of autonomous agencies, entrepreneurs.
- ii) Feasibility studies wherever required to assess the demand and supply gaps of intended benefits, particularly in the project locality.
- iii) Project objectives.
- iv) Anticipated benefits in quantifiable terms, especially in enhancement of fish production, employment generation etc.
- v) Cost benefit analysis, wherever required (especially in case of bankable projects).
- vi) Bio security and Environment concerning issues (if any).
- vii) Documentary evidence of availability of land and statutory clearances/ permissions/licenses, wherever required.
- viii) Sources of funding for implementation of the project (Central assistance, State contribution, own contribution/bank loan etc. as the case may be).
- ix) Clear time-lines (in form of a Bar Chart) for completion of the project.
- x) Undertaking to the effect that there shall be no duplication of central funding or implementation of a similar project by the same agency in the same location.
- xi) Detailed Cost Estimate of the project formulated in accordance with the methodology stipulated in this guideline.
- xii) Presentation of details of the project before the PAC, NFDB or such entity as decided by DoF wherever required.
- xiii) However, the above said broad essential elements may vary from project to project depending on the local conditions, project requirements, magnitude and gestation period of the project etc.

Q11. Whether financial assistance will be given for purchase of land for proposals submitted under PMMSY?

No, the project beneficiary/implementing agencies are required to acquire necessary land (in case of non-availability of land with them) at their own cost and complete all processes requiring land acquisition before submission of the proposal for central financial assistance under the PMMSY scheme.

Q12. Whether land on lease will be considered for proposal submitted under PMMSY?

Yes, in case of lease land for culture (for development of intended infrastructure facilities), the minimum lease period should be 10 years from the date of submission of DPR/SCP and the registered lease document should be included in the DPR/SCP and a period of 7 (seven) years for non-infrastructure projects under the PMMSY.

Q13. What are the different activities supported under PMMSY for taking benefits

The beneficiary oriented activities supported under the PMMSY scheme include:

- i. Development of hatcheries,
- ii. Construction of Grow-out and rearing ponds with input cost for culture activities,
- iii. Re-circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS),
- iv. Biofloc unit
- v. Cage culture in reservoirs,
- vi. Open sea cages,
- vii. Seaweed culture,
- viii. Bivalve culture,
- ix. Construction of raceways for trout farming,
- x. Ornamental and recreational fisheries,
- xi. Support for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels,
- xii. Up-gradation of existing fishing vessels,
- xiii. Support for providing safety kits for fishermen of traditional and motorized fishing vessels,
- xiv. Providing boats and nets for traditional fishermen,

- i. Support for purchase of communication/Tracking and PFZ devices.
- ii. Construction of cold storage, ice plants, fish meal plants/mills,
- iii. Construction of fish retail markets, kiosks,
- iv. Fish value added enterprises units,
- v. Establishment of disease diagnostic and quality testing labs,
- vi. Insurance to fishermen and fishing vessels,
- vii. Livelihood and nutritional supports for socio economically backward active traditional fishers etc

Q14. Is there any restriction for the project cost?

The eligible project cost for activities covered under PMMSY will be restricted to the unit cost as per the operational guidelines of PMMSY.

Q15. I am from North Eastern/Himalayan region, Whether PMMSY has any scheme/activities specifically for development of fisheries in North Eastern/Himalayan region?

Yes. PMMSY has schemes/activities specifically designed for development of fisheries in North-eastern and Himalayan states/UTs.

Q16. Whether PMMSY has any schemes for development of Ornamental fisheries?

Yes, PMMSY offers subsidies for development of Ornamental fisheries such as backyard ornamental fish rearing unit, medium scale ornamental fish rearing unit etc under the component “Development of Ornamental and Recreational fisheries”

Q17. What the sub-components/activities covered under PMMSY for development of Ornamental fisheries?

Activities	Unit	Unit cost (Rs. Lakhs)	Governmental Assistance (Rs. lakhs)	
			General (40%)	SC/ST/ Women (60%)
Backyard Ornamental fish Rearing unit (both Marine and Fresh water)	Nos	3.00	1.20	1.80
Medium Scale Ornamental fish Rearing Unit (Marine and Freshwater Fish)	Nos	8.00	3.20	4.80
Integrated Ornamental fish unit (breeding and rearing for fresh water fish)	Nos	25.00	10.00	15.00
Integrated Ornamental fish unit (breeding and rearing for marine fish)	Nos	30.00	12.00	18.00
Establishment of Fresh water Ornamental Fish Brood Bank.	Nos	100.00	40.00	60.00
Promotion of Recreational Fisheries	Nos	50.00	20.00	30.00

Q18. Whom to contact to know more details about the activities under PMMSY?

For more information you can visit our website <https://pmmsy.dof.gov.in/> or call on toll free number 1800-425-1660

Q19. What the sub-components/activities covered under PMMSY for development of fisheries in North-Eastern/Himalayan region?

The following activities are covered under PMMSY:

Activities	Unit	Unit cost (Rs. Lakhs)	Governmental Assistance (Rs. lakhs)	
			General (40%)	SC/ST/ Women (60%)
Establishment of Trout Fish Hatcheries	Nos	50.00	20.00	30.00
Construction of Raceways of minimum of 50 cu .m	Nos	3.00	1.20	1.80
Inputs for Trout Rearing Units (Raceways)	Nos	2.50	1.00	1.50
Construction of New Ponds	Ha	8.40	3.36	5.04
Inputs for new Grow out ponds	Ha	4.00	1.60	2.40
Establishment of Large RAS for Cold water Fisheries (with 10 tanks of minimum 50 m ³ /tank capacity and fish production capacity of 10 tonne/crop)	Nos	50.00	20.00	30.00
Establishment of Medium RAS for Cold water Fisheries (with 4 tanks of minimum 50 m ³ /tank capacity and fish production capacity of 4 tonne/crop)	Nos	20.00	8.00	12.00
Input support for Integrated fish farming (paddy cum fish cultivation, livestock cum fish, etc)	Ha	1.00	4.00	6.00
Establishment of Cages in cold water regions	Nos	5.00	2.00	3.00

(Besides the above activities, the North-eastern and Himalayan States/UTs will also be assisted under other sub-components/activities envisaged under PMMSY that are common to all states/UTs.)

Thank you!