

Major Achievements of Fisheries sector during the FY 2020-21

J&K produces around 21 Thousand MTs of fish every year including 650 MT of trout besides 13.25 million trout seed and 62.50 million carp/other seed every year.

- i. There are around 15500 fishermen in J&K and for their welfare 3482 low cost houses have been established under National Welfare Scheme for Fishermen. Ministry of Fisheries, GoI during the current FY released an amount of ₹ 18.28 crore & revalidated an amount of ₹ 7.88 crore under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana & the erstwhile CSS-Blue Revolution respectively for construction of low cost houses for fishermen. In this regard the Department has completed construction of 1318 low cost houses the scheme.
- ii. The Department additionally completed of 520 houses under erstwhile CSS-Blue Revolution by 31.03.2021 making the total number of houses constructed to 1838 under PMMSY & Blue Revolution.
- iii. Central government also launched Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) a beneficiary oriented flagship scheme during the current FY under Atma Nirbhar Bharat. Ministry of Fisheries during the current FY released an amount of ₹ 5.22 crore out of an approved central allocation of ₹12.75 mainly for establishment of fish units & the Department anticipates establishment of 186 trout units, 37 carp units & 7 biofloc units by 31.03.2021 at an estimated cost of ₹ 4.78 crore.

- iv. Establishment of biofloc units are the first of its kind in the UT as they are based on a new technological intervention wherein fish farmers can conserve feed inputs and utilize wastewater during production by letting beneficial bacterial colonies & proliferate in culture water.

- v. J&K is the leading trout producer in the country & accounts for about 71% of the country's trout production. In order to extend the trout seed to other potential states the Department during the current FY exported 7.5 lac eyed ova to states like Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Nagaland & Bhimtal (Uttarakhand) which is a Coldwater Fisheries Research Institute of ICAR for introduction into their waters.