GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1063 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Development of fishing harbours in Andhra Pradesh

1063. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to develop fishing harbours in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of funds that have been earmarked for this purpose;
- (c) the details of funds released so far for this purpose; and
- (d) the details of programmes/measures for infrastructure augmentation at fishing harbours?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) to (d): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, under its various schemes has accorded approvals to the proposals of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of eight fishing harbours and three fish landing centres. The details of fishing harbour and fish landing centre proposals approved along with central fund released are as below:
 - (i) One fishing harbour i.e. Juvvaladinne in Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District at a total cost of Rs. 288.80 crore with central share of Rs. 138.30 crore has been approved under Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries and central funds to the tune of Rs.84.10 crore have been released.
 - (ii) Four fishing harbours i.e. Uppada in East Godavari District, Vodarevu in Prakasam District, Machilipatnam in Krishna District and Nizampatnam in Guntur District have been approved under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) for providing interest subvention to an extent of 3 percent on Rs.150 crore per project.
 - (iii) Three fish landing centres i.e. Bheemili in Visakhapatnam District, Chintapalli in Vizianagaram District and Rajayyapeta in Visakhapatnam District at a total cost of Rs.73.374 crore with a central share of Rs.44.024 crore have been approved under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and central share of Rs.6.77 crore has been released.
 - (iv) In addition, three fishing harbours i.e. Pudimadaka in Anakapalli District, Budagatlapalem in Srikakulam District and Kothapatnam in Prakasam District at a total cost of Rs.1137.20 crore with a central share of Rs.240 crore have been approved under PMMSY.

The PMMSY and FIDF implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying *inter-alia* envisage for augmentation of infrastructure facilities at existing fishing harbours such as construction of landing, berthing, outfitting and repair quay/jetties, approach and internal roads, auction halls, gear sheds, net mending sheds, boat repair shop, fish drying yard, waters supply and sanitation facilities, boat repair facilities and cold chain facilities like ice plants, cold storages etc.