

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2814
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2023

Construction of fishing harbours/fish landing centres

2814. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

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

- (a) whether it is proposed to construct new fishing harbours/fish landing centres in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the places where the harbours/fish landing centres are proposed to be constructed; and
- (c) the estimated cost of the project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): Development of fishing harbours and fish landing centres is one of the thrust areas envisaged and supported under various schemes implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. Such fisheries infrastructure projects are approved based on submission of complete proposals by the concerned State Governments/Union Territories. The Government of Kerala during financial year 2022-23 submitted proposals for (i)Expansion of Kasaragod Fishing Harbour, (ii) Up-gradation and modernization of three existing fishing harbours namely Ponnani, Puthiappa and Koyilandi and (iii) Maintenance dredging at six existing fishing harbours. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has approved these proposals at a total cost of Rs.161.11 crore with a central share of Rs.93.732 crore under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme component of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).The project-wise details are furnished at Annexure.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during financial year 2021-22 has also approved the proposal of Cochin Port Trust for Modernization and up-gradation of Cochin Fishing Harbour at Thoppumpady at a total cost of Rs.169.17 crore with central share of Rs.100 crore under the Central Sector Scheme component of PMMSY.

In addition, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) has in February, 2023 also accorded approval to another proposal of Government of Kerala for development of fishing harbour at Arthungal at a total cost of Rs. 161 crore with restricting the project cost for interest subvention by Government of India as Rs.150 crore.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2814 for answer on 24th March, 2023 put in by Smt. Jebi Mather Hisham, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) on Construction of fishing harbours/fish landing centres.

Project-wise cost details of the proposals approved to the Government of Kerala during financial year 2022-23 for expansion/modernization of fishing harbours and maintenance dredging of existing fishing harbours

(Rs.in lakh)

SI No	Name of the Fishing Harbour	District	Estimated cost & Approved Project Cost	Central share	State Share
A	Expansion of Fishing Harbour				
1	Expansion of Kasaragod Fishing Harbour	Kasaragod	7053.00	4231.80	2821.20
	Sub total (A)		7053.00	4231.80	2821.20
B	Upgradation and modernization of the fishing harbours				
1	Ponnani	Mallapuram	1873.00	1123.80	749.20
2	Puthiyappa	Kozhikode	1606.00	963.60	642.40
3	Koyilandy	Kozhikode	2090.00	1254.00	836.00
	Sub total (B)		5569.00	3341.40	2227.60
C	Maintenance dredging of existing six fishing harbours				
1	Kayamkulam	Kollam	553.00	300.00	253.00
2	Chettuva	Trissur	553.00	300.00	253.00
3	Ponnani	Mallapuram	637.00	300.00	337.00
4	Beypore	Kozhikode	594.00	300.00	294.00
5	Puthiyappa	Kozhikode	564.00	300.00	264.00
6	Koyilandy	Kozhikode	588.00	300.00	288.00
	Sub total (C)		3489.00	1800.00	1689.00
	Grand Total (A+B+C)		16111.00	9373.20	6737.80
