

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1008
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31STJULY, 2024**

Expansion of fishing harbour in Kerala

1008 Shri Haris Beeran:

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted project proposals for expansion of fishing harbour in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the action taken by Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) to (c): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying is implementing a flagship scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of Rs. 20,050 crore for a period of 5 years with effect from Financial Year 2020-21 to 2024-25 for holistic development of fisheries in all States/UTs including Kerala. Further, in order to address the infrastructure requirement for fisheries sector, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during 2018-19 created a dedicated fund namely Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total funds size of Rs 7522.48 crore. The FIDF provides concessional finance to the Eligible Entities (EEs) including State Governments/Union Territories and State entities for development of identified fisheries infrastructure facilities including fishing harbours and fish landing centres.

The Development of fishing harbours and fish landing centres is one of the important areas envisaged and supported under PMMSY/FIDF implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. Such fisheries infrastructure projects are approved based on submission of technically and financially viable proposals by the project proponent.

The State Government of Kerala during the last three financial years (2020-21) to (2023-24) has submitted 10 number of technically and financially viable project proposals for expansion/modernization/dredging of fishing harbours to the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying for financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the same have been accorded approval at a total cost of Rs 161.11 crore. Further, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has also accorded approval to the proposal of Cochin Port Authority for modernization and up-gradation of Cochin fishing harbour at Thoppumpady in Kerala at a cost of Rs 169.17 crore under Central Sector component of PMMSY. The details of these approved projects are furnished at Annexure-I. In addition, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has also accorded approval to the proposal of Government of Kerala for construction of a new fishing harbour at Arthunkal in Alappuzha District, Kerala at a cost of Rs 161.00 Crore for concessional financing in the form of interest subvention up to 3% on the loan amount under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) Scheme.

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No.1008 for reply on 31stJuly,2024 put in by Shri Haris Beeran, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha regarding Expansion of fishing harbour in Kerala:

Details of fishing harbour proposals approved for the State of Kerala under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

(Rs in Lakhs)

Sl No	NameoftheFishingHarbour	District	Estimated Cost	Central share	State Share
A	Expansion of Fishing Harbour				
1	Expansion of Kasaragod Fishing Harbour	Kasaragod	7053.00	4231.80	2821.20
	Subtotal (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
	Subtotal (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
	Subtotal (C)		3489.00	1800.00	1689.00
	A+B+C		16111.00	9373.20	6737.80

Sl No	Name of the Fishing Harbour	District	Estimated cost	Central share	PortTrust/ PPP
D	Modernization and upgradation of Cochin Fishing Harbour at Thoppumpady				
	Subtotal(D)	Ernakulam	16917.00	10000.00	6917.00
