

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2615
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2024**

Establishment of Fish Landing Centres in Odisha

2615 Shri Subhasish Khuntia:

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

- (a) whether Government has plans to establish new fish landing centres in Puri district, Odisha, to support the local fishing community;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed fish landing centres, including locations, infrastructure and expected benefits for fishermen;
- (c) the financial allocation and timeline for the completion of these centres in Puri district; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying has been 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. Development of fisheries infrastructure facilities such as fishing harbors and fish landing centres is one of the thrust areas envisaged and supported under this scheme. Such fisheries infrastructure projects are taken up under PMMSY on cost sharing basis between the Central and the concerned State on 60:40 ratio. Besides, Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) implemented by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying also provides concessional finance for creation of fisheries infrastructures. In order to avail the funding support, the concerned State Government is required to submit techno-financial viable proposal together with confirmation of availability of State share, required land and clearances.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying has approved the proposal of Government of Odisha for construction of Fishing Harbour Stage-II at Astaranga (Nuagarh) in Puri District at a total cost of Rs 82.86 crore with central financial assistance of Rs 49.71 crore under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). In addition, the Government of Odisha has proposed development of five fish landing centres at Sapakothi, Chandrabhag, Arakhakuda, Kaliakan and Pentakata in Puri District. However, the Government of Odisha has not submitted any techno-financially viable proposals in this regard to the Department of Fisheries, Government of India.
