

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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SETTING UP OF FLOATING JETTIES

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Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is planning to set up floating jetties in various locations of the country;
- (b) whether some of these jetties are meant for fishing harbours and fish landing centres;
- (c) if so, the details of jetties to be set up in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) to what extent these will help to get higher catch for fishermen and also push cargo transport?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a, b & c) The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is actively promoting the establishment of floating jetties across various locations in India. These initiatives aim to enhance infrastructure for both fishing activities, tourism and cargo transport. A total of 50 locations in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala have been identified for implementation under Phase I of floating jetties projects out of which 12 locations in Andhra Pradesh are floating jetties related to fisheries. The details are at Annexure.

(d) Floating jetties can significantly benefit both fishermen and cargo transport. For fishermen, they provide stable docking in varying water levels, enabling year-round access to the water, reducing downtime caused by tides, and improving safety and convenience for unloading catch. For cargo transport, floating jetties offer flexibility in accommodating different vessel sizes, enhancing port capacity and efficiency, and supporting both small-scale and large-scale shipping. This infrastructure boosts logistics, reduces congestion at fixed docks, and facilitates smoother, uninterrupted operations.

Annexure

Sl. No.	Project Name	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Creation of Berthing facility at AntervediPallipalem Landing Centre,	9.57
2	Creation of Berthing facility at Balasutippa Fish Landing Centre, Andhra Pradesh	22.29
3	Creation of Berthing and Land side Facilities at Bandaruvanipeta Fishing Landing Centre	28.7
4	Creation of Berthing and Land side Facilities at Bheemili Fish Landing Centre	22.5
5	Creation of Berthing and Land side Facilities at Dugarajapatnam Fish Landing Centre	19.67
6	Creation of Berthing and land side Facilities at BheemulavariPalem Fish Landing Centre, Andhra Pradesh –reg.	17.94
7	Creation of Berthing and land side Facilities at Iddavanipalem Fish landing Centre,	32.26
8	Creation of Berthing and land side Facilities at Laxmipuram Fish Landing Centre	14.6
9	Creation of Berthing and land side Facilities at Mukkam Fish Landing Centre	35.02
10	Creation of Berthing and land side Facilities at Etimoga Fish Landing Centre	16.21
11	Creation of additional birthing and Land side facilities at Kumbabishekam Fish Landing Centre	73.39
12	Creation of Berthing and landside Facilities at Mutyalammapalem Fish Landing Centre	17.59
	Total	309.74
