

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 548
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th FEBRUARY, 2026

Fisheries harbour in Maharashtra

548#. Shri Dhairyashil Mohan Patil:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the demand and need for establishment of a fisheries harbour at Veldur village in Ratnagiri district of the Konkan region of Maharashtra, in view of the livelihood dependence of the local fishing community on marine fisheries;
- (b) whether Government proposes to approve a fisheries harbour at Veldur (Ratnagiri) village in the Konkan region of Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), along with post-harvest infrastructure such as cold storage and fish handling facilities; and
- (c) if so, the details of proposed financial assistance and the timeline thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an outlay of ₹20,050 crore (2020–21 to 2025–26) to promote sustainable fisheries development and welfare of fishermen. The development of Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centres is one of the important area envisaged and are supported under the PMMSY. Such fisheries infrastructure projects are taken up on cost sharing basis between the centre and the concerned State on 60:40 ratio. To avail financial assistance, the concerned State Government/UTs are required to submit techno-financial viable proposals together with confirmation of availability of State share, required land and necessary clearances. Besides, Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) also provides concessional finance for creation of such fisheries infrastructure facilities. No proposal for development of a fisheries harbour at Veldur (Ratnagiri), Maharashtra, for financial assistance under PMMSY has been received from the State Government of Maharashtra.
- (c): Does not arise.
