

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND JANUARY, 2018

FISH PRODUCTION

2327. DR. SHASHI THAROOR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether specific measures are being taken by the Government to provide training and equipment for deep sea fishing for traditional fishermen to increase the fish production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has assisted in upgrading fish landing centres with cold storage facilities, particularly in the State of Kerala to boost the fish production;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government is willing to take specific steps to do so and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
(SMT.KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has introduced a new Sub-component namely "Assistance for Deep Sea Fishing" under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries. Under this, the traditional fishermen and their societies / associations can avail financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 40 lakh per vessel for purchase of deep sea fishing vessel including equipments to increase fish production. The unit cost per vessel is Rs. 80 lakh, wherein the DADF provides 50 % of the Unit cost with a ceiling of Rs. 40 lakh as Central subsidy and the remaining cost of the vessel has to be borne by the respective State Government / beneficiary / financial institutions. Training programmes on tuna long lining, onboard handling and processing of fish with the financial assistance of DADF is also being imparted by the DADF through the organizations like Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical Engineering & Training (CIFNET) and Fishery Survey of India (FSI).

(c), (d) & (e) : Yes, Madam. The central financial assistance provided to the Government of Kerala for up-gradation, renovation and modernization of the existing fishing harbours/fish landing centres in the State. Details of the financial assistance provided to the State Government during the past three years through the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) for up-gradation, renovation and modernization of existing fishing harbours/fish landing centres is furnished at Annexure.

The CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries implemented by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare *inter-alia* provides financial assistance to the Coastal State Governments and Union Territories for Up-gradation/expansion/repair/renovation of the existing fishing harbours and fish landing centres and setting up of cold storage for fisheries.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to the parts (c), (d) and (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2327 for answer on 2nd January, 2018 regarding fish production - Details of funds released to Kerala by the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad for up gradation and renovation existing fishing harbours/fish landing centres

S.No	Name of Fishing harbour / FLC	Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
Financial Year 2014-15		
1	Up-gradation and Renovation of Beypore Fishing Harbour, Kozhikode District	194.46
2	Renovation/Modernization of Chombal fishing harbour, Kozhikode	120.00
3	Modernisation of Fish landing Centre at New Mahe, Kannur	40.74
4	Modernisation of existing FLC at Challi-Gopalapeta, Kannur	41.52
5	Up-gradation of the existing fish landing center at Dharmadam	73.45
6	Modernization of existing fish landing center at Vizhinjam south, Thiruvananthapuram District	100.00
Total		570.17
Financial Year 2015-16		
1	Modernization of existing fish landing center at Vizhinjam south, Thiruvananthapuram District	615.50
2	Up-gradation of the existing fish landing center at Punnapara, Alappuzha District.	61.75
3	Up-gradation of the existing fish Harbour at Thottapally, Alappuzha District	48.30
4	Up-gradation of the existing fish landing center at Dharmadam	10.25
Total		735.80
Financial Year 2016-17		
1	Up-gradation and Renovation of Beypore Fishing Harbour, Kozhikode District	29.71
2	Renovation/Modernization of Chombal fishing harbour, Kozhikode.	98.40
3	Up-gradation of the existing fish landing center at Punnapara, Alappuzha District.	37.05
Total		165.16
