

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1001
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

FISHING HARBOUR PROJECT

1001. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

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

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- (a) the current developments of the Chandipur Fishing Harbour Project in Balasore;
- (b) the timeline by which the harbour project is expected to be completed/fully functional;
- (c) whether the Government has evaluated the potential socio-economic benefits from the development of the Chandipur Fishing Harbour Project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DoF) accorded approval for Construction of Fishing harbour at Chandipur at a total cost of Rs.49.94 Cr. in convergence mode by sharing of central grant equally by DoF and Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW). The first instalment of Rs. 9.989 Cr. has been released to Govt. of Odisha (GoO) with shares of DoF and MoPSW being Rs. 4.995 Cr. and Rs.4.994 Cr. respectively out of which GoO has reported utilisation of Rs. 4.995 Cr for the project.
- (b) The reported scheduled completion date is 31.12.2025.
- (c) & (d) As per the Techno-Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR), about 2512 fishermen family and 15000 active fishermen are estimated to be directly benefited during operation of the fishing harbour.
