

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2620
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

New Fishing Harbours in Kerala

2620. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fund outlay to Kerala under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY);
- (b) the details of the schemes launched under the PMMSY applicable to Kerala;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Kerala about the construction of new fishing harbours;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the proposal; and
- (e) the status of the construction of the Arthunkal Fishing Harbour in Alappuzha, Kerala?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying is 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 for holistic development of fisheries in all States/UTs including Kerala. During the last three years (2020-21 to 2022-23) and the current year (2023-24), the Department of Fisheries, Government of India under PMMSY has accorded approvals to the fisheries developmental proposals of Government of Kerala amounting to Rs.941.02 crore with a central share of Rs. 355.33 crore for development of fisheries and fishers welfare in the State including fisheries infrastructure.

The activities approved under PMMSY in State of Kerala include establishment of new fish hatchery for supply of quality seed, brood banks, feed mills for supply of quality feed, freshwater culture ponds with inputs, brackish water culture with inputs, technology infused activities like biofloc units & Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems (RAS), stocking of fingerlings in reservoirs, bivalve cultivation, ornamental fish rearing units, deep sea fishing vessels, upgradation of existing fishing vessels for export competency, development and modernisation of fishing harbours, development of fish landing centres, establishment of artificial reefs, ice plants & cold storages, transport vehicles like-refrigerated vehicles, insulated vehicles, motorcycle with ice box, three wheeler with ice box, live fish vending centres, fish kiosks for enhancing domestic consumption, bio-toilets, disease diagnostic and quality testing mobile lab/clinic, livelihood and nutritional support to traditional fishers family during fish ban/lean period and sagarmitras.

(c) to (e): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying has in February, 2023 approved the proposal submitted by Government of Kerala for construction of a new fishing harbour at Arthunkal Fishing Harbour in Alappuzha District, Kerala at a cost of Rs 161.00 Crore under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) Scheme for concessional financing and the State Government has taken up implementation of this fishing harbour project. In addition, a total of 11 fishing harbour related projects at a total cost of Rs 330.28 crore have been approved during the last three years for the State of Kerala under PMMSY. The details of these approved projects are furnished at Annexure-I.

Further, the Government of Kerala has submitted the proposal of construction of two fishing harbour one at Ajanur in Kasargod District and other at Pozhiyoor in Thiruvananthapuram District for financial assistance under PMMSY. After scrutiny of these two fishing harbour proposals, the Government of Kerala has been advised to submit a revised Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) in compliance with the technical observations and other details as per the guidelines of PMMSY.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.2620 for reply on 19th December, 2023 put in by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha regarding New Fishing Harbours in Kerala: Details of fishing harbour proposals approved for the State of Kerala under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No	Name of the Fishing Harbour	District	Estimated cost	Central share	State Share
A	Expansion of Fishing Harbour				
1	Expansion of Kasaragod Fishing Harbour	Kasaragod	7053.00	4231.80	2821.20
	Sub total (A)		7053.00	4231.80	2821.20
B	Upgradation and modernization of the fishing harbours				
1	Ponnani	Mallapuram	1873.00	1123.80	749.20
2	Puthiyappa	Kozhikode	1606.00	963.60	642.40
3	Koyilandy	Kozhikode	2090.00	1254.00	836.00
	Sub total (B)		5569.00	3341.40	2227.60
C	Maintenance dredging of existing six fishing harbours				
1	Kayamkulam	Kollam	553.00	300.00	253.00
2	Chettuva	Trissur	553.00	300.00	253.00
3	Ponnani	Mallapuram	637.00	300.00	337.00
4	Beypore	Kozhikode	594.00	300.00	294.00
5	Puthiyappa	Kozhikode	564.00	300.00	264.00
6	Koyilandy	Kozhikode	588.00	300.00	288.00
	Sub total (C)		3489.00	1800.00	1689.00
	A+B+C		16111.00	9373.20	6737.80

Sl No	Name of the Fishing Harbour	District	Estimated cost	Central share	Port Trust/ PPP
D	Modernization and upgradation of Cochin Fishing Harbour at Thoppumpady				
	Sub total (D)	Ernakulam	16917.00	10000.00	6917.00
