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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 399 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2021

MIRKARWADA FISH HARBOUR PROJECT PHASE-II

*399: SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI, SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE,

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

- (a) whether any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for release of funds for the expansion of Mirkarwada Fish Harbour Project phase-II in Ratnagiri district under the centrally sponsored scheme on blue revolution is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the present status of the above project;
- (d) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds to complete the above project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No *399 put in by Shrimati Bhavana Pundalikrao Gawali and Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane, Members of Parliament for answer on 23rd March, 2021 regarding Mirkarwada Fish Harbour Project Phase-II

(a) to (e): The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying on 18th September, 2013 had accorded approval to the proposal of Government of Maharashtra for Stage-II expansion of Mirkarwada (Ratnagiri) Fishing Harbour in Ratnagiri District at a total cost of Rs. 7180.88 lakh with 75% Central assistance amounting to Rs.5385.66 lakh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Development of Marines Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations. On the request of Government of Maharashtra, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India in March, 2018 had extended the project completion period upto 31st December, 2019. Out of the central liability of Rs. 5385.66 lakh, so far a sum of Rs.4690.22 lakh has been released to the Government of Maharashtra for Stage-II expansion of Mirkarwada (Ratnagiri) Fishing Harbour and the State Government has not yet utilised the above said central share in full. The project has not yet been completed by State Government.