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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. *4

TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2021

FISHING HARBOUR IN MACHILIPATNAM PHASE-II

*4. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for fishing harbour in Machilipatnam Phase-II with an estimated cost of Rs. 252 crores;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the action taken by his Ministry in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

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

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No *4 put in by Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni, Member of Parliament for answer on 2nd February ,2021 regarding Fishing Harbour in Machilipatnam Phase-II

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir, The Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted a proposal for phase-II expansion of existing fishing harbour at Machilipatnam in Krishna District at an estimated cost of Rs. 252 crores for concessional financing under the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF). In March, 2020, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying accorded approval to the said proposal for concessional financing with interest subvention upto 3% per annum as per the guidelines of Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that a tripartite agreement with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been signed on 8th July, 2020 to avail the concessional finance for the said project. The Government of Andhra Pradesh targets to complete the said fishing harbour project by March, 2024.