

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 268
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2021

Development of Modern Fishing Harbours

268. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

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

- (a) the details of the plan to develop modern fishing harbours and the fish landing centre within the State of Tamil Nadu along with its present status;
- (b) the details of the funds estimated for this;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for the development of modern fishing harbours and the fish landing centre within the State of Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(Dr. L Murugan)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) provides financial assistance to all State Governments and Union Territories (UTs) for development of fishing harbours and fish landing centres. The Government of India in its budget 2021-22 has announced development of 5 Major Fishing Harbours namely Kochi, Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Paradip, and Petuaghat as hubs of economic activities and also to develop inland fishing harbours and fish-landing centres along the banks of rivers and waterways. Under PMMSY, investments to the tune of Rs. 3490 crore are envisaged for construction of fishing harbours and fish landing centres including modernization of existing fishing harbours. The Central Govt. had released Rs. 257.80 crore for construction of fishing harbour and fish landing centres under the CSS on Blue Revolution Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries from 2015-16 to 2020-21. Further, five fishing harbour projects worth Rs. 670 crore were approved under FIDF for providing interest subvention for Tamil Nadu.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that they had planned to develop 3 number of modern fishing harbours and 29 number of fish landing centres at a total cost of Rs. 450 cores and Rs. 361 crores respectively. Fishing harbours and fish landing centres are approved based on priority indicted by State Government and on receipt of complete proposals.
