

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3613  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021

**Fish Landing Facility**

**3613. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry of Fisheries is aware of Fish Landing facility at Moorthikuppam, Pudukuppam fishing villages, Puducherry is pending since 2009; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said project and the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b): The construction of fish landing facilities at Moorthikuppam, Pudukuppam fishing village in Puducherry is a Puducherry Government funded project. The Government of Puducherry has reported that during the year 2009, the work for construction of fish landing facilities at Moorthikuppam, Pudukuppam fishing villages at a total cost of Rs. 10.99 crore comprising of construction of piled jetty, training walls on the North and South side projecting into sea, stone revetments, retaining walls and dredging was assigned to the Puducherry Public Work Department (PWD), after obtaining clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India. It is also reported that out of the above said works, construction of piled jetty has been completed by Puducherry PWD and the remaining works were stopped and kept in abeyance as per the directions of Pondicherry Coastal Zone Management Authority. The Government of Puducherry further reported that they have now decided to resume the balance works and for this purpose, the UT Government is in process of formulation of necessary Techno-Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) with the technical assistance of the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), Bangalore.

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