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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. 374 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2022

Fishing Harbour Machilipatnam Phase-II

*374. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fisheries in Bangalore has approved Fishing Harbour Machilipatnam Phase II with an estimated cost of Rs. 285 crores and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the Detailed Project Report has been submitted and environmental clearance received; and
- (c) if so, the present status of the proposal and the amount of allocation made for this purpose in 2022-23 budget?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(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. *374 put in by Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni, Hon'ble Member of Parliament due for answer on 29th March, 2022 regarding Fishing Harbour Machilipatnam Phase-II.

(a) to (c): The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fisheries (CICEF), Bangalore a subordinate office of Department of Fisheries had carried out the technical scrutiny of the proposal of Machilipatnam Fishing Harbour.

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, based on the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has accorded approval in March, 2020 to the proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of 4 Fishing Harbours in the State at an estimated cost of Rs. 1291.40 crore and this includes Fishing Harbour at Machilipatnam at an estimated cost of Rs. 252.00 for concessional finance under the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF). The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported receipt of environmental clearance for implementation of Machilipatnam Fishing Harbour. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has further reported that the cost of Machilipatnam Fishing Harbour has been revised upwardly to Rs. 422.00 crore and State Government has accorded permission for obtaining loan of Rs. 394.80 crore comprising of Rs. 150.00 crore under FIDF and Rs. 244.80 crore under NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA) and also State contribution of Rs. 27.20 crore for construction of Machilipatnam Fishing Harbour. The present status of the Machilipatnam Fishing Harbour project as reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh includes, (i) completion of designs & drawings for breakwaters, quay wall and onshore facilities, (ii) completion of 3.22 lakh cubic meter of dredging, (iii) Piling of 78 Nos. for quay wall, (iv) construction of temporary jetty, (v) Stocking of 9000 MT boulders and casting of 252 tetrapods for breakwater construction.
