

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2454
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2024**

Expansion of Muthalppozhy Fishing Harbour

2454. Adv. Adoor Prakash:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the proposal for expansion of Muthalppozhy Fishing Harbour in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of measures proposed for ensuring safety in the harbour to prevent recurring accidents and casualties; and
- (c) whether the Government has set any deadline for the implementation of approved expansion plan and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India had accorded administrative approval on 01st November, 2024 to the proposal of State Government of Kerala for "Expansion of Muthalpozhy Fishing Harbour at Thiruvananthapuram District in Kerala" at an estimated cost of Rs.177.00 Crore (Central share of Rs 106.20 Crore, State share of Rs 70.80 Crore) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme component of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). The State Government of Kerala has also accorded administrative sanction on 22.11.2024 for the implementation of the project under CSS of PMMSY at an estimated cost of Rs 177.00 Crore.

(b): The project is designed based on the scientific studies viz. Mathematical model studies for wave transformation, shoreline changes, hydrodynamics, sedimentation and wave flume studies conducted by Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune. The Project consists of both water side and land side facilities that includes components viz. Extension of Breakwaters, Extension of Wharf, Replenishment of Existing Breakwater, Refurbishment of Existing Structures, Road over Breakwater, renovation of loading area, shore protection of northern shoreline, upgradation of internal road, Installation of surveillance system, navigation light and buoys etc. and also includes components of Smart and Green Harbour and Coastal Security Measures.

The project of Expansion of Muthalpozhy Fishing Harbour addresses key aspect of the improvement to navigation channel for safe and smooth operations for fishing vessels with suitably re-engineered breakwaters and upgradation of the facilities in Muthalpozhy Fishing Harbour.

(c): The scheduled completion date of the project is 30th June, 2026 as per administrative approval of the Government of India.
