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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. *140 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025

Fish Landing Centre

*140. Shri Parimal Suklabaidya:

Will the Minister of *Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of the proposed Fish landing Centre at Silcoorie in Cachar district in Assam has been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the said work has been completed so far;
- (c) whether any timeline has been fixed for completion of the said work, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total funds sanctioned/released and utilised so far by the Government for the said project?

ANSWER

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

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

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.140 due for answer on 29th July, 2025 put in by Shri Parimal Suklabaidya, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha regarding Fish Landing Centre.

(a) to (d) The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has approved the proposal of Government of Assam for construction of Modern Integrated Fish Landing Center (FLC) at Chunari village in Goalpara District, Assam at a total cost of Rs. 1991.52 lakh with central share of Rs. 1792.37 lakh under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during 2022-23.

An amount of Rs. 896.18 lakh has been released to Government of Assam for construction of Fish Landing Center at Chunari, Goalpara District, Assam by the Department of Fisheries, Government of India. As reported by the Government of Assam, the land site had been identified, and thereafter, construction work has been awarded to State Public Works Department. Further, it is informed that the construction of Fish Landing Center at Chunari is expected to be completed by December, 2026.

So far as Silcoorie, Cachar District of Assam is concerned, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has approved the establishment of one Smart Modern Wholesale Fish Market at Silcoorie, Cachar with state-of-art features including hygienic infrastructure, cold chain and waste management, digital auctioning, inclusive design, traceability etc. at a total outlay of Rs. 2585.00 lakh with central share Rs. 1979.00 lakh under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana during 2024-25. As informed by Government of Assam, the construction work for establishment of smart Modern Wholesale Fish Market at Silcoorie, Cachar has already been started and expected to be completed by December, 2026.
