

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1457  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025

**Funds Allocated for Establishment of Oceanarium and Marine Biological Park in Kerala**

**1457. Shri Hibi Eden:**

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received the Rs. 350 crore proposal for establishing an Oceanarium and Marine Biological Park at Puthuvype in Kochi, Kerala;
- (b) whether the approval of Rs.145.87 crore project for Modern Integrated Fish Landing Facilities at Vypin–Munambam, Ernakulam is pending with the Government;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expedite approval for the Rs.350 crore for Oceanarium and Rs.145.87 crore for Fish Landing projects which are proposed and submitted by the State Government of Kerala;
- (d) whether any clarification additional documentation has been sought from the Government of Kerala in this regard;
- (e) whether the funds under PMMSY will be allocated to the Rs. 145.87 crore Vypin–Munambam project approved by the SLAMC on 12 January 2024; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI GEORGE KURIAN)**

(a): The Department of Fisheries, Government of India under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during last five years has approved fisheries developmental projects amounting to Rs. 1347.55 crore to the Government of Kerala. The Government has received the proposal of Government of Kerala for establishment of Oceanarium and Marine Biological Museum at Kollam District, Kerala.

(b): The approval of Modern Integrated Fish Landing Facilities at Vypin–Munambam, Ernakulam is not pending with the Government.

(c) & (d): The proposal of Six Modern Integrated Fish Landing Facilities in the Vypin–Munambam Coastal Stretch of Ernakulam District in Kerala at a cost of Rs 145.87 crore was submitted by Government of Kerala for financial assistance under PMMSY. The proposal was examined and same was not found to be techno-financial viable as per the scheme guidelines. The proposal/concept note for establishment of Integrated Aquapark-Oceanarium and Marine Biological Museum at Kollam district submitted by Government of Kerala was examined and it was not found suitable within the provisions of PMMSY guidelines. Government of Kerala was requested to submit the techno-financially viable proposal for Integrated Fish Landing Facilities at Vypin–Munambam and Detailed Project Report (DPR) with civil estimates, design layout, land requirements, technical drawings, requisite clearances with respect to proposal on Oceanarium within the provisions of the PMMSY guidelines. The revised proposal in this regard has not been received in Department of Fisheries, Government of India.

(e) & (f): Does not arise.