

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 382
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2016

ASSISTANCE FOR MID SEA FISH PROCESSING PARK

382. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और कृषक कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide assistance for mid sea fish processing park, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received a representation from the State Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c) : The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare provides financial assistance for development of fisheries under the Central Plan Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries. The Government of Tamil Nadu has proposed a Comprehensive Special Package for Deep Sea Fishing and Infrastructure for central assistance, which includes setting up of a Mid Sea Fish Processing Park at a cost of Rs.80 crore as one of the components. Under this component, the State Government has proposed the introduction of a 'Carrier Mother Vessel' to be stationed at mid-sea to support the 'Baby Vessels' involved in commercial fishing in the deep sea. In this regard, the Government of Tamil Nadu has been advised to take up a pilot project in the potential fishing grounds.
