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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 398
ANSWERED ON 21st JULY, 2026

Ajanur Fishing Harbour

398. Shri Rajmohan Unnithan:

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

- (a) whether any proposals have been received from the Government of Kerala for the modernisation and expansion of Ajanur Fishing Harbour in Kasaragod under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), if so, the current status of such proposals;
- (b) the details of financial assistance sanctioned by the Government for fisheries infrastructure in Kerala during the last three years; and
- (c) the time by which the pending projects will get approval and implemented?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The proposal for construction of Ajanur Fishing Harbour in Kasargod District in Kerala was submitted by the Government of Kerala for financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). The proposal was examined and found to be economically unviable due to its proximity to existing fishing harbours, high construction costs, additional costs in environmental mitigation measures and limited number of mechanized fishing vessels belonging to Ajanur. These reasons were communicated to the Government of Kerala. No revised proposal for Ajanur Fishing Harbour has been received from the Government of Kerala.
- (b) During the last three financial years from 2023-24 to 2025-26, funds to the tune of Rs 192.94 Crore was released under the Centrally Sponsored Component of PMMSY for fisheries development projects including fishing harbour infrastructure to the Government of Kerala. During 2026-27, a mother sanction of Rs 30 crore was issued to Government of Kerala. In addition, Rs 25 Crore was also released under central sector component of PMMSY for fishing harbour infrastructure.
- (c) The Department of Fisheries, Government of India has processed all proposals for fisheries infrastructure received from Kerala, and no proposal is pending for approval at present.
