

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 685  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2024

**Upgradation of Fishing Harbour**

**685. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying **मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has directed the State of Kerala to submit revised proposal for upgradation of Muthalappozhi fishing harbour by incorporating the suggestions of the studies carried out by the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received the revised proposal accordingly; and
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof and if not, the response of the State thereto?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) To (c): The Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal for the upgradation of Existing Muthalappozhi Fishing Harbour in Muthalappozhi at a cost of Rs 50 Crore and sought central financial assistance under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). This proposal has been examined through a Technical Scrutiny Committee of Fisheries Infrastructure Project (TSCFIP) constituted by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. After scrutiny, the Government of Kerala has been advised by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in Technical Scrutiny Committee of Fisheries Infrastructure Project (TSCFIP) meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October'2023 to submit the revised proposal for Upgradation of Muthalappozhi Fishing Harbour after incorporating the suggestions of the studies carried out by the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune.

The Government of Kerala has reported that CPWRS, Pune has submitted a Draft preliminary model study report to the Government of Kerala and the finding of the studies have been discussed with the local fishermen and other stakeholders in a meeting held in the Month of Decemeber'2023 and the suggestion emerged during stakeholder consultation have been intimated to CWPRS by the State Government of Kerala for the suitable incorporation in the final model study report.

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