

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1269
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2024**

Modernization of Fish Landing Centres

1269. DR. T SUMATHY ALIAS THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance for the development and modernization of fish landing centres in Tamil Nadu coast and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has published any report on the research in new areas like marine finfish farming, biotechnology and biodiversity and conservation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to set up regional centre of CMFRI in Chennai, Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying through the Central schemes provides financial assistance to the Coastal State Governments, Union Territories and Port Trust Authorities including the Government of Tamil Nadu for development of fishing harbours and fish landing centres including modernization of the existing ones. The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Government of India during the last 10 years has accorded approvals to the proposals for development of 13 fishing harbours and 27 fish landing centres at a total cost of Rs. 1774.97 crore in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Scheme-wise details of the fishing harbours and fish landing centres projects approved under various schemes for development in the State of Tamil Nadu are furnished below:

(Rs. in crores)

SI No	Name o the schemes with its implementation period	Type and number of projects	Total Cost	Central Share
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
1	Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries (2015-16 to 2019-20)	Fishing Harbour: 1No Fish landing Centre: 1 No	187.90	93.94
2	Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (2020-21 to 2024-25)	Fishing Harbour: 3 Nos Fish landing Centres: 4 Nos	155.57	132.52
3	Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) (2018-19 to 2026-27)	Fishing Harbour: 9 Nos Fish landing Centres: 22 Nos	1431.50	DoF provides interest subvention up to 3% on the loan provided by NABARD.
	Total	FHs: 13 Nos 27FLCs	1774.97	

(b) and (c): It is reported that the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has published research articles in new areas like marine finfish farming, biotechnology, biodiversity and conservation as research articles in peer reviewed journals, special publications and other institute publications. It is further reported that the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) already has a regional station at Chennai since 1965.
