

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:205

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CONSTRUCTION OF FISHING PORT FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE OF SEA BIRD NAVAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have decided to construct a fishing port at a cost of Rs. 10 crore at Amadahalli for the benefit of the displaced people of `Sea Bird`, Naval Base, near Karwar in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details of the project so approved and the action plan chalked out in this regard;
- (c) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been approached for loan of Rs. 20 crore for construction of link roads to harbours and ports; and
- (d) if so, the time by which a final agreement in this regard is likely to be reached?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The rehabilitation and re-settlement package for the families affected by Project Seabird, inter alia, includes construction of a Fishing Harbour at Amadahalli at an estimated approx. cost of Rs. 10.32 crores. This sum is included within the amount sanctioned by the Government of India for the implementation of the Package. The State Government has already sanctioned the scheme, which is to be implemented by it.

(c) & (d): The Government of India or the Project `Seabird` Authorities have not approached the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for any loan for construction of link roads to Harbours and Ports.