

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2473  
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CONSTRUCTION OF MALPE FISHING HARBOUR II STAGE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal for construction of Malpe Fishing Harbour-II stage;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has sanctioned this project at estimated cost of Rs.1196.70 lakhs during 1996;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has released Rs.598.35 lakhs as its share on April 19, 2003 and October 10, 2003;
- (d) whether the Government was requested to accord approval for the revised estimate and also to release the balance central share of Rs.481.65 lakhs;
- (e) if so, whether this proposal is still under the Union Government consideration; and
- (f) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The Central share of 50% of the above project cost was released in four instalments as follows:-

The first instalment of Rs.50 lakhs in February 1996, second instalment of Rs.200 lakhs in December 1997, third instalment of Rs.300 lakhs in November 1998 and final instalment of Rs.48.35 lakhs in September 1999.

(d), (e) & (f): Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka in June 2004 had submitted a Revised Cost Estimate proposal for construction of Malpe Stage-II fishing harbour with a cost escalation from Rs.1196.70 lakhs to Rs.2160 lakhs. The proposal has been scrutinized and the State Government has been requested to submit a detailed revised project report with additional information relevant to cost escalation.