

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:59

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ASSISTANCE FOR MODERNISATION OF FISHING HARBOUR

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the state Governments for construction of new minor and major fishing harbours and fish landing centers as well as modernisation and expansion of the existing harbours and landing centers;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of fishing harbours/fish landing centers completed and proposals from States for construction of new harbours approved in the country including Tamil Nadu, State-wise; and

(d) the details of fishing harbours under construction in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) and (b); Yes, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture provides financial assistance to coastal State Governments, Union Territories, Port Trusts, Fishermen Organizations/Associations, Private Entrepreneurs for development of new fishing harbours, fish landing centers and expansion and modernization of : existing ones under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), Details of the financial assistance provided under the CSS are furnished at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): Statement at Annexure -II.