

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:882
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2010
FISHERY HARBOUR AT CHERUVATHUR
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a revised proposal for construction of a fishing harbour at Cheruvathur and requested for additional funds for the projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has considered the request of the State Government; and
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard and the amount likely to be released for the project?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): yes, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture has approved the proposal of Government of Kerala for construction of a minor fishing harbour at Cheruvathur in Kasargode District at a total cost of Rs. 2906 lakh with 75% Central financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme. First instalment of Rs. 300 lakh has been released to the Government of Kerala during the current financial year (2009-10).