

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3128
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MANGALORE FISHING HARBOUR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Standing Evaluation Committee appointed by the Government has recommended for expansion of Mangalore Fishing Harbour in Karnataka State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Central assistance for expansion of the said Harbour has not been released so far to Karnataka State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the Central assistance is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The Standing Evaluation Committee (SEC) constituted by the Ministry of Agriculture had conducted a detailed post construction evaluation of Mangalore Fishing Harbour and submitted its report during December, 2008. To cater to the needs of increased demands for safe landing and berthing and improving the existing facilities, the SEC had recommended expansion of Mangalore Fishing Harbour including modernization of its existing facilities.

(c), (d) and (e) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture had on 20th September, 2010 accorded approval to the proposal of Government of Karnataka for 3rd Stage development including modernization of the existing fishing harbour at Mangalore at a total cost of 5760 lakh with 75% Central financial assistance. Out of the Central liability of t 4320 lakh, first instalment of ? 500 lakh has been released to the State Government on 20th September, 2010 itself.