

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the production of fish in the country including Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from the various State Governments including Maharashtra for development of fishery harbours;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the status of such proposals;
- (d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the improvement of the facilities for marketing, processing offish and its cold storage in the country, including Maharashtra, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) A statement indicating State-wise details of fish production in the country during last three years including current year is at Annexure-I.

(b), (c) and (d) Yes, Madam. Approvals for construction of fishing harbours and fish landing centres with Central assistance under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme are accorded based on viable proposals submitted by the State Governments and UT Administrations. During the current financial year (2010-11), four new fishing harbour proposals were received and approval accorded and details are as below:

S.No. Name of the State Name of the Fishing Harbour District

1. Kamataka Mangalore-3rd Stage expansion South Kanara
2. uKarnataka Malpe-3rd Stage expansion Udupi
3. Maharashtra Karanja Raigad
4. Maharashtra Arnala Thane

(e) The Ministry of Agriculture under the CSS provides financial assistance for creation of post harvest including marketing infrastructure facilities. Besides, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) also provides financial assistance for creation of post harvest and marketing infrastructure facilities. Annexure-H and Annexure-III respectively present State-wise details of the projects approved under the CSS and NFDB.