

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FISHING HARBOUR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Government of Maharashtra for construction of new fishing harbour at Karanja area of Raigad and at Arnala area of Thane and also for renovation and modernization of Sassoon Dock, Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the said proposals; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (Dr. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Agriculture had in March, 2011 accorded approval to the proposal of Government of Maharashtra for construction of fishing harbours at Karanja in Raigad District and Arnala in Thane District respectively at a cost of 6802 lakh and 6156 lakh with 75 percent central assistance. First instalment of rs 400 lakh and rs 300 respectively in respect of Karanja and Arnala fishing harbour projects was released to the State Government in March, 2011. With regard to the Sassoon Dock Fishing harbour, the Mumbai Port Trust has been requested to constitute a dedicated management system and finalize the cost estimates.