

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5171  
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FISHING HARBOURS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

to reply to Unstarred Question No. 1455 dated 9.8.2011 and state the present status of the proposals received from State Government of Maharashtra for construction of new fishing harbour at Karanja District, Raigad and at Arnaia District, Thane and also the proposal for renovation and modernization of Sassoon Dock, Mumbai?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

The Ministry of Agriculture had, in March, 2011, accorded approval to the proposals of the Government of Maharashtra for construction of new fishing harbours at Karanja and Arnaia as per the details given below:

(xin lakh)

SI. No	Name of the fishing harbour	District	Date of approval	Project cost	Central Government Share	Amount released
1.	Karanja	Raigad	24.03.2011	6802.00	5101.50	400.00
2.	Arnaia	Thane	25.03.2011	6156.00	4617.00	300.00

The Government of Maharashtra has commenced the construction of Karanja Fishing Harbour, while tendering process in respect of the fishing harbour project at Arnaia has been completed. The major fishing harbour at Sassoon Dock, Mumbai has been developed with 100 percent funding from the Ministry of Agriculture. The Ministry of Agriculture has so far provided an amount of t 1301.51 lakh to the Mumbai Port Trust for development of the fishing harbour. Management, maintenance and operation of the fishing harbour have been entrusted to the Port Trust. The Ministry of Agriculture through the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery(CICEF), Bangalore has also formulated a report for renovation and modernization of Sassoon Dock Fishing Harbour and advised the Mumbai Port Trust to

- (i) frame the cost estimate and
- (ii) set up an institutional system to manage the fishing harbour in a professional manner