

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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FISHING PORT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to start a fishing port at Arthunkul, Kerala;
- (b) if so, the present status of the said proposal;
- (c) the role of the State Government in the said project; and
- (d) the time by which the said fishing port is likely to be functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

- (a)&(b): The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture which is concerned with the subject matter have conveyed that they have approved the proposal of Government of Kerala for the construction of a fishing harbour at Arthunkul in Alappuzha District at a total cost of Rs 4939 lakh with 75% Central assistance under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS). Out of the total central liability of Rs.3704.25 lakh, the first instalment of Central share of Rs. 300 lakh has been released to the Government of Kerala on 20 November, 2012.
- (c) The Government of Kerala is responsible for contributing 25% of the cost of the project and for the implementation of the project and its management, maintenance and operation after commissioning.
- (d) A time period of 4 (four) years has been stipulated for completion of this project.