

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF FISHING HARBOURS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fishing harbours functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government for modernisation and development of these harbours; and
- (c) the funds released and utilized for setting up development of these harbours during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on "Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations" provides financial assistance to the Coastal State Governments, Union Territories (UTs), Port Trusts, Fishermen Cooperative Societies/Organisations/ Associations and others for development of new fishing harbours and fish landing centres as well as modernization and expansion of the existing ones. Besides, the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad also provides need based financial support to the coastal State Governments/UTs for modernization and upgradation of existing fishing harbours and fish landing centres. A statement indicating state- wise details of fishing harbours functioning at present in the Country are furnished at Annexure-I.

(c) : A statement indicating State-wise details of funds released under the CSS for development of new fishing harbours and fish landing centres including modernization of the existing ones are furnished at Annexure-II. Annexure-III presents State-wise details of financial assistance provided by the NFDB for modernization of existing fishing harbours and fish landing centres.