

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6510  
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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERY HARBOURS  
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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 Tamil Nadu for the development of fishery harbours/fish landing centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the projects which are still pending for approval;
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be sanctioned; and
- (d) the assistance provided by the Government for setting up/development of fishery harbours in Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. Proposals of the Government of Tamil Nadu for development of fishery harbours were received in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture. Details of the proposals received and approved under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme(CSS) during the last three fiscal years are as below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Financial year	Name of Fishing harbour /fish landing centre	District	Approved cost share	Central Share	State
2010-11	Fishing Harbour at Muttom	Kanayakumari	5392.00	2696.00	-
2011-12	Maintenance dredging, construction of Kerb wall and rough stone revetment at Cuddalore Fishing Harbour	Cuddalore	194.00	97.00	97.00
2012-13	Fishing Harbour at Poompohar	Nagapattinam	7850.00	5887.50	1962.50
	Revised proposal of Colachel Fishing Harbour ()	Kanayakumari	8775.00	4387.50	4387.50
	Revised proposal of Thengapattinam Fishing Harbour ()	Kanayakumari	9740.00	4870.00	4870.00
	Expansion of Chinnamuttom Fishing Harbour	Kanayakumari	7352.00	5514.00	1838.00

(#) proposal approved during 2012-13 and order issued on 2.4.2013

At present no complete proposal of Government of Tamil Nadu for construction of fishing harbour /fish landing centre is pending in the Department.

(d): Details of the Central financial assistance provided under the CSS to the Government of Tamil Nadu for development of fishing harbours is as below:

Year	Name of the fishing harbour	Amount released (` in lakh)
2010-11	Colachel	500.00
	Thengapattinam	600.00
	Muttom	500.00
	Total (2010-11)	1600.00
2011-12	Thengapattinam	700.00
	Colachel	200.00
	Muttom	616.50
	Cuddalore	48.50
	Total (2011-12)	1565.00
2012-13	Poompohar	500.00
	Chinnamuttom	100.00

Total (2012-13) 600.00

Besides, the National Fisheries Development Board(NFDB), Hyderabad also provides financial assistance for modernization and up-gradation of existing fishing harbours / fish landing centres. Details of the funds provided by NFDB to the Government of Tamil Nadu for this purpose during the last three years are as below:

Year	Name of the fishing harbour	Amount released (` in lakhs)
2010-11	Thoothukudi	6.00
2011-12	Chennai	1087.20
	Cuddalore	931.31
2012-13	Thoothukudi	302.00