

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF KASIMEDU HARBOUR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop Kasimedu fishing harbour at Chennai and other ports/harbours in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details along with the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a)to(c): No, Madam. There is no proposal for developing fishing harbour by the Major Ports under Ministry of Shipping in the State of Tamil Nadu. However, recently, Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu has taken up the work of upgradation of Kasimedu Fishing Harbour, which is functioning as a full-fledged fishing harbour within the port limit of Chennai Port, at an estimated cost of Rs.75 crores by constructing additional berth facilities, low level wharf, additional finger jetties, additional net mending shades and by extending the existing wharf. As informed by the Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, the work is scheduled to be completed by December, 2015.

In the State of Karnataka, the State Government has planned to develop a Fishing Harbour at Kulai near New Mangalore Port with a contribution of 20% of the Project cost from New Mangalore Port Trust.