

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1691  
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2014  
SETTING UP OF FISHING HARBOURS  
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra for construction of new fishing harbours and renovation and modernization of Sassoon dock, Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposal; and
- (c) the time by which said proposal is likely to be finalized?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c) : The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture has accorded approval to the complete proposals received from the Government of Maharashtra for construction of four new fishing harbours and details of which are as below:

(Rs.in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the fishing harbour	District	Date of approval	Total Project cost
1.	Deogad	(Anandwadi)	Sindhudurg 19.02.2008	3589.00
2.	Karanja	Raigad	24.03.2011	6802.00
3.	Arnala	Thane	25.03.2011	6156.00
4.	Mirkarwada	(Ratnagiri)	Ratanagiri 18.09.2013	7180.00

The 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 1301.51 lakh to the Mumbai Port Trust for development of the fishing harbour. Management, maintenance and operation of this fishing harbour have been entrusted to the Port Trust. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture through the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery(CICEF), Bangalore has got formulated a report for renovation and modernization of the fishing harbour at Sassoon Dock to improve its hygienic and sanitary conditions. The Mumbai Port Trust has been advised to

- (i) firm up the project cost and
- (ii) set up an institutional system to manage the fishing harbour in a professional manner, so as to ensure quality service to the users. In the meantime, the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal for modernization and expansion of the Sassoon Dock Fishing Harbour, which is not in line with the recommendation of the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery, Bangalore.

Since the Port Trust is yet to

- (i) firm up the project cost and
- (ii) set up an institutional system to manage the fishing harbour in a professional manner as advised by the Department, the time by which the proposal is finalized by them, cannot be indicated at this stage.

Besides, the Government of Maharashtra has also submitted proposals for construction of four new fishing harbours, one fish landing centre and modernization and expansion of Sassoon Dock Fishing Harbour. Details along with status of these proposals are as below:

S. No.	Name of Fishing Harbour	District	Estimate	Cost	Status
1.	Fishery Harbour at Harnai	Ratnagiri	9,441.00		The Government of Maharashtra has been requested to confirm availability of land, environmental clearance.
2.	Fishery Harbour at Sakharinate	Ratnagiri	7,184.00		
3.	Fishery Harbour at Raigad		10,525.00		

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4. Fishery Harbour at Thane 9,353.00  
Naigaon
  5. Fish Landing Centre at Raigad 9,99.66  
Navapada Koliwada (Karanja)
  6. Modernization & Extension of Mumbai 10,875.00  
Sassoon Dock Fishery Harbour

F.No.33018-5/2012-Fy(H)

On this file, we are process a draft reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1691 due for answer on 22nd July, 2014 regarding Setting up of Fishing Harbour put in by Shri Sadashiv Lokhande, MP(LS). The question seeks information as below:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra for construction of new fishing harbours and renovation and modernization of Sasoon dock, Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which said proposal is likely to be finalized?

2. In this regard the Government of Maharashtra and CICEF, Bangalore were consulted to have updated information. The input furnished by CICEF, Bangalore may please be perused at p-109-111/c and p-123-127/c and the information furnished by the Government of Maharashtra is placed at p-116-122/c for perusal. Based on the input available in the Fisheries Harbour Desk and information furnished by CICEF, Bangalore and Government of Maharashtra, a draft reply to the above said question is attempted as below:

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4. Draft reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1691 due for answer on 22nd July, 2014 is attempted as above and placed below for kind approval please.

(Shankar L) JS(Fy) JC (Fy) 21.07.2014

Sir,

I have prepared draft replies to the following two Lok Sabha Unstarred Questions, which are due for answer on 22nd July, 2014 and attached herewith:

(i) Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1691 regarding Setting up of Fishing Harbour put in by Shri Sadashiv Lokhande, MP(LS).

(ii) Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1653 regarding Fishing Ports put in by Shri Harishchandra Chawan, MP(LS).

May kindly like to see the draft for approval so as forward the same to our Parliament Unit and Hind Section for further necessary action at their end.

Shankar L JS(FY) JC(Fy) 18.7.2014