

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:277

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ASSISTANCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHING HARBOURS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has restricted the Central financial assistance for infrastructure development of fishing harbours in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received requests from Kerala to reconsider the decision to restricting financial assistance to 40% on capital cost; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture are implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations during the financial year 2014-15 with restricting the central financial assistance restricted to 40% of the capital cost for infrastructure projects in general area and 55% in hilly and schedule areas.