

Title: Need to sanction the project for fishing harbour at Thalai, Kannur district, Kerala - Laid.

PROF. A.K. PREMAJAM (BADAGARA) : The Project Report for the new fishing harbour at Thalai, Kannur District was submitted to the Government of India on 15.11.1999. The estimated Project cost is Rs. 1370 lakhs. When the project report was initially submitted, the Government of India took the stand that the project could not be considered without model studies. Accordingly the model study of the project was entrusted to the Centre for Environment and Development, Thiruvananthapuram. They have already completed the study and the project report is modified on the basis of the model study. Before giving clearance to the Project, the project report is to be scrutinized by the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery, Bangalore (CICEF). I urge upon the Government of India to examine the matter and give administrative sanction to the project for fishing harbour at Thalai, Kannur District at the earliest.