

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4817
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2019**

Modernization of Thoothukudi Fishing Harbour

4817. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI :

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to modernize and upgrade the infrastructure in Thoothukudi fishing harbour, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the status and funds allocated along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (b) : It has been reported that the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) during 2012-13 approved the project of Government of Tamil Nadu for modernization and renovation of Fishing Harbour at Thoothukudi at a total cost of Rs.1205.56 lakh with 100% financial assistance and released the entire approved project cost of Rs. 1205.56 lakhs to the Government of Tamil Nadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that the infrastructure works to modernize and upgrade the fishing harbour at Thoothukudi has been completed in all aspects and put to use. In addition, the Government of Tamil Nadu has in the month of May, 2019 submitted a proposal for creation of additional berthing facilities at the Thoothukudi Fishing Harbour at an estimated cost of Rs 1800 lakh for seeking funds under the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF), which has been sent to the Nodal Implementing Agency i.e. National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad for evaluation.
