

Development on fishery harbours in Maharashtra

1739. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the national growth rate in fish production in the country, particularly in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) whether Government of Maharashtra has submitted proposals for development of fishery harbours;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the proposals;

(d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared; and

(e) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement of facilities for marketing, processing of fish and cold storages particularly in the Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARUN YADAV): (a) Details of fish production and its growth in the Country including Maharashtra during the last three years are as below:

(Quantity in Thousand Metric Tonne)

Year	Fish production from the			
	Country		Maharashtra	
	Quantity	Growth rate (%)	Quantity	Growth rate (%)
2006-07	6869.05	4.52	595.94	2.6
2007-08	7126.96	3.75	556.45	(-)6.7
2008-09	7616.09	6.86	523.10	(-)6.0
2009-10 (Provisional)	7851.62	3.09	538.36	2.92

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra has submitted three proposals during last three years for construction of new fishing harbours in the State. The Ministry of Agriculture had in February, 2008 accorded approval to the proposal for construction of a fishing harbour in Deogad (Anandwadi) in Sindhudurg District at a cost of Rs 3589 lakh with 50% Central assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS). Besides, the Project Sanctioning Committee in its meeting held

on 25th February, 2011 has approved other proposals for construction of two new fishing harbours with 75% Central assistance under the CSS and the details are as below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Fishing Harbour location	District	Total project cost (Rs in lakh)
1	Karanja	Raigad	6802.00
2	Arnala	Thane	6156.00
TOTAL :			12,958.00

(e) The Ministry of Agriculture under the CSS provides financial assistance for creation of post harvest including marketing infrastructure facilities. Besides, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) also provides financial assistance for creation of post harvest and marketing infrastructure facilities.

Under the CSS, a total of five projects for development of post harvest infrastructure in Maharashtra at a total cost of Rs 499.46 lakh have been approved with release of an amount of Rs 157.21 lakh so far. Besides, NFDB has also accorded approval to a proposal for development of fish processing facilities in Maharashtra at cost of Rs155.20 lakh and released the entire project cost.

Drip and Sprinkler irrigation

1740. SHRI SHADI LAL BATRA: Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the benefits of drip and sprinkler irrigation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of States which are using this alternative method of irrigating crops, particularly in Haryana;
- (d) whether Government is providing any subsidy or grant for installation of drip irrigation facilities to prevent water runoff, deep percolation or evaporation;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Haryana; and