

under the Sagarmala Scheme of Ministry of Shipping. During the past three years and current financial year, central funds of ₹ 203.67 crore has been provided to the Government of Tamil Nadu for construction of fishing harbours facilities at Thengapattinam, Poompuhar, Colachel, Mookaiyur, expansion of Chinnamuttam Fishing Harbour and one fish landing centre at Kunthukal.

Besides, in order to address the infrastructural requirements for fisheries sector, a dedicated fund namely Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Fund (FIDF) has been launched during 2018-19 with a fund size of ₹ 7522.48 crore. Under the FIDF concessional finance is also provided to the State/State Entities and other Eligible Entities for development of fishing harbour, fish landing centres. The Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted proposals for construction of four new fishing harbours and details of these fishing harbours are as below:

Sl. No	Name of the fishing harbour	District	Estimated cost (₹ in crore)
1.	Establishment of Tune Fishing Harbour at Thiruvotriyurkuppam in	Thriuvallur District	200.00
2.	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Vellapallam	Nagapattinam District	100.00
3.	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Tharangambadi	Nagapattinam District	120.00
4.	Renovation of existing Fishing Harbour at Cuddalore Mudhu Nagar	Cuddalore District	100.00
TOTAL			520.00

Incentives and support for agri-entrepreneurs

3815. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any specific criteria to select the agri-entrepreneurs mentioned in the budget for incentives and other support; and

(b) the nature of incentive and support being envisaged and in what manner this would affect the income security and opportunities for agri-entrepreneurs?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) No Sir. There are no specific criteria to select the agripreneurs as mentioned in the budget.

(b) The individuals trained under the ASPIRE scheme of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) can become agri-entrepreneurs/entrepreneurs and can seek financial support under different schemes of the Government including Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) under which loans are provided by banks and subsidy to the extent of 15-35% is given by the Government of India. Individuals can also seek employment in the related industry or can seek further higher skills/training.

Soil testing laboratories in Uttar Pradesh

†3816. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers who have been provided with Soil Health Cards under Soil Health Management Scheme for increase in the agricultural production across the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the number of Soil Health Testing Laboratories set up for soil testing in Uttar Pradesh and in other States of the country and the number of farmers who got soil test done along with the details of their districts during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) The total number of farmers provided Soil Health Cards during last three years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 is 8.17 crore, 3.02 crore and 8.34 crore respectively. State-wise detail is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) The number of Soil Testing Laboratories in Uttar Pradesh and in other States of the country is given in Statement-II (*See below*). And district-wise number of farmers whose soil was tested and soil health cards issued during last three years is given in Statement-III.

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