

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2807
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2021

DEVELOPMENT OF FISHING HARBOURS

2807: Shri K.C. Venugopal

Will the Minister of *Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any measures or intends to develop fishing harbours in Kerala under Sagarmala project;
- (b) if so, whether Government of Kerala has submitted any proposals in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details of the proposals and the action taken by the Ministry in this regard; and
- (d) by when the project is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) provides financial assistance to all State Governments and Union Territories (UTs) for development of fishing harbours and fish landing centres. The PMMSY, inter-alia, provides suitable convergence with the Sagarmala of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways for development of fishing harbours /fish landing centres. No proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala for financial assistance under PMMSY for construction of fishing harbour and fish landing centre in Kerala but the Government of India in its budget 2021-22 has announced development of 5 Major Fishing Harbours namely Kochi, Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Paradip, and Petuaghat as hubs of economic activities. However, two fishing harbour projects namely Thalai in Kannur district and Chettuva in Thrissur district have been implemented by the Department of Fisheries under the CSS on Blue Revolution in convergence with Sagarmala in Kerala.
