

Regarding need to expedite completion of Fishing Harbour at Pudimadaka in Anakapalle district, Andhra Pradesh-Laid

DR. C. M. RAMESH (ANAKAPALLE): The Sagarmala Project is a national initiative to develop India's Coastal infrastructure maritime trade and port connectivity and meant for maritime prosperity. Many projects have been taken up under Sagarmala and one of them funded under this is Fishing Harbor at Pudimadaka in Atchutapuram Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh. This project was inaugurated by our Hon'ble Prime Minister and a sum of Rs 387 crores has been allocated for the proposed Harbor, which includes fishing jetties, cold storage, dredging, breakwater, quay, etc. The Andhra Pradesh Government have already allotted 37 acres of Land for the purpose. With 75 kms of coastline and nearly 90,000 fishermen, Anakapalli has 32 coastal villages, 28 fish landing centres, 2350 marine fishing fleet with fish landing of nearly 30,000 metric tons amounting to nearly Rs.300 crores. Fishing Harbor at Pudimadaka will prove transformation in the lives of fishermen and local economy. I would request the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways for expeditious completion of the project for the benefit of the people of Anakapalle.