

Need to expedite completion of Muthalapozhi Fishing Harbor Project in Kerala.-laid

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL): Union Government has approved a project for the development of Muthalapozhi Fishing Harbor in Kerala in November 2024. The approved project for Rs. 177 crore is scheduled to be completed in 18 months. But unfortunately, no work has been started even after nine months of sanctioning the project. Concerned authorities are not ready to provide the details of the implementation plan according to the Detailed Project Report. This project was approved to ensure harbour safety after many protests and regular follow up with the Central Government. Nearly seventy five fishermen lost their lives in boat accidents within the harbour since 2015. The further delay in the implementation of the approved project is not justifiable. In recent months, fishermen were unable to go to sea due to sand accumulation in the estuary. Continuous accidents are occurring in the harbor and it is essential to take immediate steps to ensure the safety of fishermen. I request the Union Government to take immediate measures for implementation of this project without further delay.