

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADATION OF FISHING HARBOURS IN ORISSA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Government of Orissa to provide funds for construction and upgradation of fishing harbours in the state; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Proposals for construction of six fishing harbours at Gopalpur, Dhamra stage-I, Naugarh (Astrang), Dhamra stage-II, Chandipur, Bahabalpur and a proposal for upgradation of fishing harbour at Dhamra stage-I have been received from the Government of Orissa.

Of these, all the fishing harbours except Dhamra stage-II, Chandipur and Bahabalpur have been completed and put to use. As regards to Dhamra stage-II, 86% project work has been completed. The final proposals together with confirmation of availability of land, environmental clearance and availability adequate budgetary provisions in case of Chandipur and Bahabalpur are to be submitted by the State. The State has also been asked to submit detailed proposal for upgradation of Dhamra Stage-I.

Besides, a major fishing harbour at Paradip has been constructed in the State with 100% Central Assistance.