

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES IN GUJARAT
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the scope for Development of Fisheries on the Gujarat coast;
- (b) if so, whether any techno-economic feasibility studies has been carried out by Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), Bangalore for designing of Fishing Harbour Development Works in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof and the action proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) Bangalore has carried techno-economic feasibility studies for construction of fishing harbour at Jakhau, Porbandar, Umbrgaon, Okha, Dholai and Shivrajpur situated along the coast of Gujarat. Details and outcome on each of the proposals are given in the enclosed Statement. Besides, CICEF has also rendered technical assistance to the State Government for preparation of Techno-Economic Feasibility Reports in respect of fishing harbours at Veraval and Mangrol which have been constructed and commissioned.