

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2898
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2003
FISHING HARBOUR IN KERALA
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted proposals for setting up of fishing harbours at Koyilandi in Kozhikode District and Thalai in Kannur District;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost to be incurred thereon;
- (c) whether sanction has since been accorded; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. The Government of Kerala has submitted proposals for construction of fishing harbours at Koyilandi at a cost of Rs.23.00 crores and Thalai in Kannur district at a cost of Rs. 19.70 crores.

(c)&(d):No Madam. After examination of the proposal for construction of fishing harbour at Koyilandi, the Government of Kerala has been requested to complete necessary investigations and submit revised project report besides confirmation of availability of land, obtaining of environmental clearance and adequate budgetary provision in the State budget. In view of availability of one fishing harbour at Chombal and other proposal for construction of fishing harbour at Mahe both in very close proximity of the proposed fishing harbour at Thalai in Kannur district and also taking into account of other priority projects indicated by the State Government, the proposal for construction of fishing harbour at Thalai does not fall in the priority at present.