

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4464  
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DEVELOPMENT OF THANGSSERY FISHING HARBOUR  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any revised project report for the development of Thangssery fishing harbour;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The Government of India accorded approval to the proposal for development of fishing harbour at Thangassery in Kollam District in two stages. The stage-I fishing harbour at an estimated cost of Rs.1411.00 lakhs was approved in October 1988 and stage-II at a cost of Rs.569.50 lakhs was in March 1994 and implementation of this project has been taken up as an Integrated Fishing Harbour project with a total cost of Rs.1980.50 lakhs. The entire central share to the tune of 50% of the approved cost amounting to Rs.990.25 lakhs has been released to the State by March 2002. After examination the revised cost estimate report with a cost escalation from Rs.1980.50 lakhs to Rs.4385.50 lakhs, the Government of Kerala has been requested in December 2002 to indicate item-wise quantum of cost escalation on account of severe sea erosion occurred in 1994 and delay in disposal of court case.