

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2332
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FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to modernize six ports viz. Arnala, Jivana, Agardanda, Sakimara and Harna to give filip to the fisheries trade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such fisheries development projects in the ports in other States are also planned;
- (d) if so, the details of the project proposals and cost thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. There is proposal for modernisation and expansion of the existing fishing harbour at Ratnagiri (Mirkarwada). The Government of Maharashtra has also proposed to develop new fishing harbours at seven locations namely Deogad (Anandwadi) in Sindhudurg District, Sakharinate and Harnai in Ratnagiri District, Jeevana, karanja and Agardanda in Raigad District and Arnala in Thane District.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. Details of the project proposals and cost for modernisation of the existing fishing harbours under various schemes of the Government of India are annexed.