

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MALPE FISHING HARBOUR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal for establishment of a Malpe Fishing Harbour is pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be finalised and funds released in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) ,(b) & (c): The existing fishing harbour at Malpe has been developed with central financial assistance in two phases under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme(CSS). The Phase- I fishing harbour was commissioned in January, 1985, whereas Phase-II was commissioned in May,2003. The Ministry of Agriculture has provided a sum of Rs. 1024.35 lakh to the Government of Kamataka for development of the fishing harbour at Malpe.

The Government of Kamataka has recently submitted a proposal for comprehensive development of Malpe Fishing Harbour involving modernization of the existing facilities and expansion at a total cost of Rs. 3715 lakh. The Government of Kamataka has been advised on 03-08-2010 to obtain necessary environmental clearance for implementation of this project. Simultaneously, the proposal has been processed in the Ministry of Agriculture.