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Title : Need to sanction additional funds for construction of fishing harbours at Arthungal and Thottappally in Alappuzha district, Kerala.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): The construction activities of two major fishing harbours, Arthungal and Thottappally in Alappuzha district has to be finished immediately. For the construction activities of Arthungal fishing harbour the Central Government has already sanctioned Rs. 49.39 crore but it has been estimated that an additional amount of Rs. 61.57 crore has to be sanctioned considering the coastal settings at the site. Thottappally fishing harbour was inaugurated in 2011 and due to siltation it has not been functioning. It is recommended to sanction Rs. 77.72 crore for the maintenance activities at the site.