

केन्द्रीय मात्स्यिकी तटवर्ती इंजीनियरी संस्थान  
CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF COASTAL ENGINEERING FOR FISHERY  
ईस्रोआवास के सामने, जालहल्ली, बेंगलूर 560 013  
Opp. to ISRO Qrts., Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560 013

**Sub:** Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy No.124 due for answer on 11.02.2026 by Shri Yerram Venkata Subba Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding "Fishing Harbour at Kothapatnam in Prakasam" – reg.

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a) **Whether it is a fact that Fishing Harbour at Kothapatnam in Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh is planned with an estimated cost of Rs. 400 crores;**

**Reply:** Yes, the Fishing Harbour at Kothapatnam in Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh was planned with an estimated cost of Rs. 364 crores.

b) **Status of its implementation, funds released and utilized so far;**

**Reply:** i) Government of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Department of Fisheries, has accorded administrative approval vide no. j-24001/3/2022-Fy dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) to the proposal of Government of Andhra Pradesh for construction of fishery harbour at Kothapatnam in Prakasam district at a total cost not exceeding Rs. 364 crore.

ii) Information on release of funds and utilisation so far is not available with CICEF.

c) **By when the harbour is going to be completed?**

**Reply:** As per the Administrative Approval by Government of India, the Government of Andhra Pradesh will ensure completion of fishing harbour project in all respect within a period of two years after the date of issue of the original administrative approval no. j-24001/3/2022-Fy dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022.