

**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 provisionally admitted Question Dy No. S1454 due for answer on 03.12.2025 regarding “Development of Natural Harbours for the benefit of fishermen” – reg.

- a) **India has over 1,547 fish landing centres and more than 90 fishing harbours, yet many lack modern facilities. What steps is the Government taking to develop natural harbours, especially in Radhapuram area near Iraivikarai, Tamil Nadu to benefit local fishermen?**

Reply: Since mechanization of fishing vessels started in the country, Government of India is continuously and constantly thriving to develop natural fishery harbours in the country including in the state of Tamil Nadu. Following are the natural fishery harbours developed in Tamil Nadu:

1. Nagapattinam Fishery Harbour
2. Pazhayar Fishery Harbour
3. Mudhunagar Fishery Harbour

No proposal for development of fishery harbour is pending with CICEF regarding Radhapuram area near Iraivikarai, Tamil Nadu.

- b) **Under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (₹ 20,050 crore), about ₹5,000 crore is allocated for harbour infrastructure. How is this being utilised for developing natural harbours in Tamil Nadu and other coastal states?**

Reply:

Sl. No	Name of the Project sanctioned under PMMSY Scheme	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in crore)
1	Modernization and up gradation of Chennai FH	97.95
2	Upgradation of Pazhayar Fishing Harbour	26.26
3	Upgradation of Nagapattinam Fishing Harbour	81.00

- c) **Will the Government expand Blue Port projects nationwide, including Iraivikarai, to provide safe landing, cold storage, and marketing facilities ensuring sustainable livelihood for fishermen?**

Reply: Yes, Government of India will implement Blue Port Initiative for entire country. No proposal is pending with CICEF to provide safe landing, cold storage, and marketing facilities ensuring sustainable livelihood for fishermen at Iraivikarai.