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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries

Chanderlok Building, New Delhi
Dated 20th November, 2025

To

The Principal Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and
Fishermen Welfare Department, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

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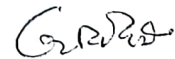
Sub: Rajya Sabha Question Dy No. S1454 due for answer on 03.12.2025 regarding "Development of Natural Harbours for the benefit of fishermen".

Sir/Madam,

Reproduced below is a provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy No. S1454 due for answer on 03.12.2025 regarding "Development of Natural Harbours for the benefit of fishermen".

1. 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?
 2. 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?
 3. Will the Government expand Blue Port projects nationwide, including Iraivikarai, to provide safe landing, cold storage, and marketing facilities ensuring sustainable livelihood for fishermen?
2. It is, therefore, requested that inputs for framing the reply to the above question may please be furnished immediately. Soft copy of the same may please be emailed to: grk.rao@gov.in, anshul.mishraa@dof.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,



(G. Ramakrishna Rao)

Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries)

Copy for information and necessary to:

- i. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Department of Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu, Administrative Office Buildings, Teynampet, Chennai – 600006 for providing inputs at the earliest.
- ii. The Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), SVPNPA Post, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500052 for providing inputs at the earliest.
- iii. The Director, Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), Opp. to ISRO Quarters, Jalahalli, Bengaluru - 560013 for providing inputs at the earliest.