

**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

**विषय /Sub:** Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Dy No.U2349 due for answer on 10.12.2025 regarding "Coastal Fishing Communities in Tamil Nadu State"- reg.

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**a) Whether Government is aware that coastal fishing communities in the State Tamil Nadu State continue to face inadequate harbour facilities, irregular dredging schedules, weak storage systems and limited access to modern fish-handling infrastructure;**

Reply: Information not available in CICEF.

**b) if so, the details regarding damaged jetties, insufficient landing centres, cold-storage gaps, lack of value-addition units and delays in maintenance activities highlighted in the State? ; and**

Reply: Information not available in CICEF.

**c) The steps Government proposes to adopt to modernise harbours, improve storage systems and strengthen fisher livelihoods in the State?**

Reply: The Government of India has sanctioned the following projects in Tamil Nadu for modernization under PMMSY with the aim to create modern, safe, hygienic and efficient fishing harbours that comply with FSSAI standards, support export quality fish handling and improve fisher livelihoods:

- 1)Modernization of Chennai Fishing Harbour at an estimated cost of Rs. 97.95 Crore.
- 2)Modernization of Pazhayar Fishing Harbour at an estimated cost of Rs. 26.26 crore.