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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 Question Dy No.S2281 due for answer on 04.02.2026 regarding "Assistance for a fishing harbour and post-harvest infrastructure under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, in Veldur, Ratnagiri district, Konkan region of Maharashtra" – reg.

- a) Whether the Government is aware of the demand and need for establishment of a fisheries harbour at Veldur village in Ratnagiri district, Konkan region of Maharashtra, in view of the livelihood dependence of the local fishing community on marine fisheries;

**Reply:** Yes.

- b) Whether the Government proposes to approve a fisheries harbour at Veldur (Ratngiri) village in the Konkan region of Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana along with post-harvest infrastructure such as cold storage and fish handling facilities; and

**Reply:** CICEF is not having any information on the proposal of development of fisheries harbour at Veldur in Ratnagiri district under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana along with post-harvest infrastructure such as cold storage and fish handling facilities.

However, CICEF while conducting Pre-Feasibility studies along the Maharashtra coast during 2019-20 for reconnoitering potential fishery sites for development of fishery infrastructure, visited the Veldur fishery site. The CICEF team was informed during the site visit by the State Fisheries officers that a proposal for development of fish landing centre at Veldur has already been sanctioned by the Government of Maharashtra.

- c) If so, the details of the proposed financial assistance and the timeline therefor?

**Reply:** Information not available in CICEF.