GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2391
ANSWERED ON- 09.12.2019

UPGRADATION OF PORTS

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SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) the expenditure incurred on upgradation of ports and harbours in the country during each of the last three years; and

(b) the facilities that were created during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a& b) A number of projects involving total project cost of Rs. 13308.41 crore have been awarded in the last three years on upgradation of the major ports. The details of the infrastructure development projects awarded during the last three years are as below:

F.Y.	No. of Projects	Expenditure/ Investment (Rupees in crores)	Capacity (In MTPA)
2016-17	54	8484.47	92.09
2017-18	25	2659.73	21.93
2018-19	25	2164.21	10.73
Total	**104**	**13308.41**	**124.75**

These projects pertained to construction of new berths/harbours and terminals, mechanization of existing berths/harbours and terminals, capital dredging for deepening of drafts for attracting large vessels, development of road and rail connectivity etc.

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