

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 121  
ANSWERED ON- 19/07/2021

**LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR SAGARMALA AFFECTED FISHERMEN**

121. SMT. VANDANA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of district/project-wise beneficiaries and benefits accrued by fish workers and fishing communities under Government's coastal community development;
- (b) the number of fishermen whose livelihoods have been affected or who have been displaced by projects under Sagarmala;
- (c) the number of direct and indirect jobs created for them;
- (d) the programmes for livelihood support other than skill development, coastal tourism and research and development being offered to them; and
- (e) whether any assessment/feedback of the actual support provided by the schemes to fishworkers and fishing communities has been conducted and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR)

- (a) Coastal Community Development is an important objective of the Sagarmala Programme. For the welfare of fishermen community, MoPSW is part-funding fishing harbour projects in convergence with Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D). There are 28 fishing harbour projects (Rs. 2,598 Cr) identified under Sagarmala for implementation by various agencies. Out of which, 17 projects (Rs. 1,694 Cr) have been partially funded under Sagarmala. 9 funded fishing harbour projects have been completed, state and district wise details of these projects is annexed [ Annexure-I].
- (b) All Sagarmala projects are being implemented by respective agencies and due process of impact assessment with regards to socio-economic (PAP, R&R, etc.) and environment is done by respective implementing agencies.
- (c) On the skill development front, skill gap study of 21 coastal districts (spread across 9 states and 3 UTs), has been completed. Domain ministries & concerned state governments have been asked to implement the district action plans. In addition, MoPSW is funding skill development under Sagarmala-DDU-GKY Convergence programme Phase-I and II to enable

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skilling of coastal population to meet the need of growing maritime industry thereby leading to sustainable inclusive growth in the coastal areas under Sagarmala Programme.

Details of person trained and placed through DDUGKY is annexed [Annexure II].

(d) and (e) Sagarmala Programme of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is implementing the projects for development of fishing harbour and fish landing centres in convergence with Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) of MoFAH&D. The PMMSY inter-alia envisages creating gainful employment opportunities to about 5.5 million in fisheries and allied activities by 2024-25 through promotion of inland fisheries and aquaculture, ornamental fisheries, cold water fisheries, development and management of post-harvest and cold chain infrastructure, fish marketing etc.

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways undertook third party evaluation of their scheme / funded projects which included the pillar of Coastal Community Development projects.

State	Name of Project	TPC (Rs Cr)
Tamil Nadu	Fishing harbour at Kuthakal, Kunthukul	74
Tamil Nadu	Fishing harbor at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram District	114
Tamil Nadu	Construction of a fishing harbour at Poompuhar in Nagapattinam District	148
Tamil Nadu	Expansion of fishing harbour at Chinnamuttomin Kanyakumari District	74
Karnataka	Third stage expansion including modernisation of the existing fishing harbour of Malpe in Udupi District	50
Karnataka	Modernisation of the existing fishing harbour at Amadalli in Uttara Kannada	19
Kerala	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Thalai in Kannur District	35
Kerala	Construction of Mini Fishing Harbour Chettuva in Thrissur District	30
Maharashtra	Stage II expansion of Mirkawada Fishing Harbour in Ratnagiri District	75

**Physical achievement of Phase I of Sagarmala-DDU GKY convergence programme**

<b>State</b>	<b>Trained</b>	<b>Placed</b>
Andhra Pradesh	40	36
Karnataka	320	248
Maharashtra	981	453
Odisha	388	206
Tamil Nadu	249	200
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>1143</b>

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