

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1585**  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022

**SAGARMALA PROGRAM IN WEST BENGAL**

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

- (a) the details of the projects sanctioned to West Bengal under the Sagarmala Programme, year-wise;
- (b) the current status of implementation of each of the projects;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the projects in West Bengal, project-wise;
- (d) whether there is any time and cost overrun in any of projects in the state; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(SHRI SARBANDA SONOWAL)

(a)to(e) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is providing financial assistance to 10 projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 635 Cr in the State of West Bengal. Out of total 10 projects, 5 projects worth Rs. 315 Cr. have been completed These projects are related to Port Connectivity, Skill Development and Technology Centres etc. The list of sanctioned projects with current status of implementation, details of funds, time and cost overrun in West Bengal is provided at Annexure I.

## Annexure I

## Details of Partially Funded Projects under Sagarmala Programme in West Bengal

Sr No	Name of Project	Project Category	Implementing Agency	Project Status	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. Cr)	Fund Released (Rs. Cr)	Time Overrun	Cost Overrun	Reasons
1	2nd Railway Line from Durgachak take off point to 'A' cabin at Durgachak at HDC	Rail	Haldia Dock Complex	Completed	117.00	20.00 (2015-16)	20.00	Yes	No	Time overrun – a) Shifting of Naptha pipeline. b) COVID-19 pandemic
2	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 - West Bengal	Skill Development	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	Sanction of Project	6.32	6.32 (2019-20)	2.11	Yes	No	Time overrun: COVID-19 pandemic
3	Improvement of road connectivity to facilitate trade and port users at KoPT, Phase-2	Road	Kolkata Port Authority	Under Implementation	88.00	20.00 (2018-19)	18.00	Yes	No	Most of the roads involved are public thoroughfare. Closure of the roads, essential for works, requires permission from local and police administration, which are not always forthcoming within due time, resulting in delay in execution of job.
4	Upgrade of existing rail network	Rail	Kolkata Port Authority	Completed	9.00	4.00 (2016-17)	4.00	No	No	NA

	at Kolkata Dock System									
5	Upgradation of the track 10-12-14-16-18-19-20-21-22 and 23 at EJC yard of KoPT	Rail	Kolkata Port Authority	Completed	46.46	14.00 (2016-17)	14.00	No	No	NA
6	Improvement of road connectivity to facilitate trade and port users at KoPT	Road	Kolkata Port Authority	Completed	15.00	7.50 (2016-17)	6.76	No	No	NA
7	RoB cum Flyover at Ranichak level crossing at KoPT	Road	Haldia Dock Complex	Completed	127.80	50.00 (2015-16)	50.00	Yes	No	Time overrun – COVID-19 pandemic
8	Setting up of Centre for Inland and Coastal Maritime Technology (CICMT) at IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal	Technology Centers	IIT Kharagpur	Under Implementation	69.20	69.20 (2018-19)	29.25	Yes	No	Time overrun – COVID-19 pandemic
9	Development of River Cruise terminal and river tourism facility along	Cruise Tourism	Kolkata Port Authority	Under Implementation	75.82	37.91 (2022-23)	0.00	No	No	NA

	with riverfront beautification works at KDS, SMP, Kolkata'									
10	Design, Engineering & Construction for Rehabilitation of No.7, NSD Old Berth including Development of Backyard at N.S. Dock of KDS - SMP, Kolkata'	Port Modernization - Major Ports	Kolkata Port Authority	Under Implementation	80.74	40.37 (2022-23)	21.11	No	No	NA

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