

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1589
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022

PORT-LED DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY

1589. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has conceived and is implementing plans based on port-led initiatives and developments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has identified ports in the State of Andhra Pradesh to make port-led developments, considering the important ports and long coastal line in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) As a part of Sagarmala Programme, more than 800 projects at an estimated cost of around Rs. 5.4 lakh crore have been identified for implementation. Sagarmala projects includes projects from various categories such as modernisation of existing ports and terminals, new ports, terminals, RoRo& tourism jetties, enhancement of port connectivity, inland waterways, lighthouse tourism, industrialization around port, skill development, technology centres, etc.

(c)to(e) Under Sagarmala Programme, in State of Andhra Pradesh, more than 100 projects at an estimated cost of around Rs. 1.14 lakh crore have been identified.
