

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 792
ANSWERED ON 13/12/2022**

UPGRADING OF CHENNAI PORT

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is considering to upgrade Chennai Port into an advanced and one of the high-volume handling ports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects and the amount earmarked and spent for its development and by when the Chennai Port will be upgraded; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Projects are undertaken by Chennai port for modernization and redevelopment of berths, mechanization of cargo handling, improvement of port connectivity, refurbishing of docks and warehouses continuously to improve efficiency and cargo handling capacity. Several projects under the Sagarmala programme, PM's Gati Shakti initiative and PPP projects have been completed or are under implementation in the Chennai Port. A list of such projects is annexed.

(c) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

S. No.	Name of work (Completed Projects)	Estimated Cost (in Rs Crore)
1.	Strengthening of existing revetment at eastern seashore of Chennai Port	65.56
2.	Development of Cruise Passenger Facilitation Centre at Chennai Port	17.24
3.	Railway line at west of western yard I -earlier common rail yard and providing paving block platform in between new track and western yard I - Chennai	19.68
4.	Construction of Coastal Cargo Berth at ChPA	80
5.	Chennai Ennore Port Road Connectivity Project (formerly EMRIP)	600
Projects under implementation under Sagarmala Programme		
6.	Development of paved storage yard at Chennai Port for handling export cargo	54
7.	Construction of Bunker Berth at Bharathi Dock	44
8.	Development of the Goods Shed facility at Jolarpet	6.71
9.	Modernisation of Chennai Fishing Harbour Project	97.95
Projects under PM's Gati Shakti Initiatives		
10.	Development of Buffer Parking yard for Container Trailers at BDII (Berth No. 24B)	52.85
11.	New Elevated Road from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal	6076
12.	Development of Multimodal Logistics Park at Mappedu, Chennai	1423.50
13.	Construction of Bunker Berth at Bharathi Dock	44
14.	Development of the Goods Shed facility at Jolarpet	6.71
Projects being implemented under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode		
15.	Develop Berth No.26B (BD-I) and Berth No.27B (BD-III) for handling POL	195
16.	JD (East) comprising Berth No.7J to 9J (JD2, JD4 & JD6) for handling Multicargoes such as bulk, break bulk and liquid cargoes	800
17.	JD(west) berth comprising berth No.10J to 12J (JD1, JD3 & JD5) & Berth No.13A (SQI) for handling Multicargoes such as bulk, break bulk and	600

S. No.	Name of work (Completed Projects)	Estimated Cost (in Rs Crore)
	liquid cargoes	
18.	Berth No.24B (BD-II) for handling Deep Draft (18+m draft) Container Vessels	900
19.	Berth No.1B Berth No.2B (Coastal berth) . for handling CarsBerth No.1B Berth No.2B (Coastal berth) for handling Cars.	250
Covered storage Transit Sheds/ Warehouses		
20.	Refurbishing of JD I, JD III & JD V (North) Transit Shed (Covered Area - 14,100 sq. m)	4.41
21.	Refurbishing of E1 & E4 warehouse (Covered Area - 11,620 sq. m)	5.31
22.	Refurbishing of WQ III & IV Transit sheds (Covered Area - 9400 sq. m)	6.80
23.	New steel Truss roofing system for Western Shed of Heavy workshop (Covered Area – 5,400 sq. m)	4.61
