

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2381
ANSWERED ON 21/03/2023

STATUS OF THE SAGARMALA PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the waterways developed under the Sagarmala programme as of December, 2022;
- (b) the total fund allotted for the Programme so far;
- (c) the progress made on the development of Varanasi-Haldia inland waterway project under Sagarmala programme;
- (d) the details of the compensations given to the local people whose land has been taken for the completion of Varanasi-Haldia project;
- (e) whether there is any complaint with regard to the pending compensation package; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Under Sagarmala Programme, MoPSW has funded 170 projects worth ~Rs. 10,900 Cr. Ministry has sanctioned ~Rs. 4,500 Cr. for these projects. Out of 170 projects, 47 projects worth ~Rs. 2,900 Cr. have been completed, 65 projects worth ~Rs. 4,900 Cr. are currently under implementation. Projects having high social impact but with no return or low Internal Rate of Return are being provided funding under the Sagarmala Scheme of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. This includes projects related to fishing harbour, urban water transportation, skill development, island development and coastal tourism infrastructure.

(c) The Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) has achieved physical progress of 50.01% and financial progress of 49.60% as on 28.02.2023.

(d) The compensation given for acquisition of land for implementation of the following JMVP sub projects.

- i) Land cost compensation for Multi-Modal Terminal (MMT) Varanasi is INR 134 cr.

- ii) Land cost compensation for Inter-Modal Terminal (IMT) Kalughat is INR 17.84 cr.
 - iii) Land cost compensation for MMT Sahibganj is INR 91.21 cr. and the compensation cost incurred on disbursement of R&R package for project affected families is INR 67.68 cr.
 - iv) Land cost compensation for New Navigational Lock, Farakka is INR 17.43 cr. and cost incurred on disbursement of crop compensation to local population is INR 4.48 lakhs.
 - v) Land cost compensation for MMT Haldia is INR 40.21 cr.
- (e) Total 128 grievances were received for MMT Sahibganj site under JMVP.
- (f) Out of 128 grievances, 96 grievances have been disposed-off. 32 grievance are with District Administration, Sahibganj for disposal. No grievances are pending with IWAI.
