

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1904**  
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2023

**SAGARMALA PROJECT IN PUNJAB**

1904. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) the details of projects sanctioned under Sagarmala project to connect Punjab with several ports of the Country;
- (b) the fund allocated and released to these projects in the last five years and status about the completion of projects;
- (c) whether Government proposes more projects under Sagarmala for port connectivity of the State of Punjab; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) One of the objective of Sagarmala Programme is better port connectivity, efficient cargo movement between ports and their respective hinterland to minimize overall logistics cost. Sagarmala Programme has a dedicated pillar of Port Connectivity which focuses on the last mile and immediate hinterland connectivity of the ports.

Under Sagarmala Scheme, there is no funding request from State Government of Punjab with respect to connecting Punjab with several ports of the Country. However, a report on 'Connectivity of Ports to Industrial Nodes' has been prepared by MoPSW, wherein an assessment and gap analysis of connectivity of the seaports vis-a-viz all the existing and upcoming nodes under different industrial corridors under NICDIT, including industrial nodes in Punjab, has been done.

\*\*\*\*\*