

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 461
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STATUS OF VIZHINJAM PORT

461. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Vizhinjam port is currently ready for commercial operation and if not, the expected timeline for its commencement;
- (b) the status of the breakwater construction at Vizhinjam port; and
- (c) how the development of infrastructure, equipment, and services is progressing at Vizhinjam port to ensure efficient and smooth operations upon commencement?

ANSWER

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

(a) Government of Kerala entered into a Concession Agreement with Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited (APPL) in August 2015 for development and operation of Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport Project on Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Transfer (DBFOT) basis.

Government of Kerala has informed that Vizhinjam International Seaport is currently under construction. The commercial operations will commence subsequent to completion of project in December 2024.

(b) The breakwater, which is the critical component of the port infrastructure has achieved a progress of 67.80 % till December, 2023.

(c) The status of infrastructure development of the project is annexed.

Annexure

S.No	Component	Status as on December,2023
1	Dredging and Reclamation	72.72%
2	Break Water	67.80%
3	Berth	87.75%
4	Building	81.18%
5	Container Yard	52.54%
6	Project Equipment (Cranes, Tugs etc)	73.77%
7	Gate Complex and Road	51.80%
