

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 469
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2024

OIL HANDLING AT PORTS

469. DR. SANTANU SEN:

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

- (a) the total number of oil handling Major/ Non-Major Ports that have been provided financial support under the Central Sector scheme for creation of Tier-I oil spill response facility since its inception;
- (b) the total funds allocated, disbursed and utilized under the Central Sector Scheme for each oil handling Major/ Non-Major Port, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the details of the equipment, infrastructure and technology procured or developed by the oil handling Major/ Non-Major Ports under the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) A total number of 10 Major Ports and 8 Non-Major Ports have been provided financial support under the Central Sector Scheme for creation of Tier-I oil spill response facility. The total funds disbursed year-wise are given below:-

Year	Fund Disbursed(Rs.)
2015-16	18,37,55,000
2016-17	2,35,85,000
2017-18	1,67,79,000
2018-19	0
2019-20	3,50,00,000

(c) Under the scheme, the ports have procured the Oil Spill Response equipment as per specifications suggested in the National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan 2015 (NOSDCP 2015) such as different types of booms, skimmers, oil spill dispersants, etc. to make them capable of handling Tier-I level of oil spill within their jurisdiction.
