

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
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SAGARMALA PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL

1757. SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:

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

- (a) the current status of implementation for the Sagarmala scheme projects proposed in West Bengal;
- (b) the key milestones achieved under the scheme in West Bengal; and
- (c) whether there are specific timelines set for the completion of major Sagarmala projects in the State and the measures being taken to ensure adherence to these timelines?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways under Sagarmala Scheme is providing financial assistance to 9 projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 569 Crores in the State of West Bengal. Out of total 9 projects, 6 projects worth Rs. 404 Crores have been completed. These projects are related to Port Connectivity, Skill Development and Technology Centres etc. The list of sanctioned projects with current status of implementation is provided at Annexure I.

Majority of the projects taken up in the State focus on improving port connectivity through road and rail infrastructure, which enhances the efficiency of cargo movement and logistics. CICMT at IIT Kharagpur represents a significant step toward advancing maritime technology, cutting-edge research in maritime technology and enhancing India's position in the global maritime industry.

For time bound completion of projects, Ministry regularly monitors the projects of State Government and Major Ports.

Annexure I**Details of Partially Funded Projects under Sagarmala Programme in West Bengal**

Sr No	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Project Status	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. in Crores)
1	2nd Railway Line from Durgachak take off point to 'A' cabin at Durgachak at HDC	Haldia Dock Complex	Completed	20.00
2	Improvement of road connectivity to facilitate trade and port users at KoPT, Phase-2	SPMPK	Completed	20.00
3	Upgrade of existing rail network at Kolkata Dock System	SPMPK	Completed	4.00
4	Upgradation of the track 10-12-14-16-18-19-20-21- 22 and 23 at EJC yard of KoPT	SPMPK	Completed	14.00
5	Improvement of road connectivity] = -89u to facilitate trade and port users at KoPT	SPMPK	Completed	7.50
6	RoB cum Flyover at Ranichak level crossing at KoPT	Haldia Dock Complex	Completed	50.00
7	Setting up of Centre for Inland and Coastal Maritime Technology (CICMT) at IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal	IIT Kharagpur	Under Implementation	69.20
8	Anti erosion work on the left bank of river Hooghly / Bhagirathi block and P.S. Kalyani, Nadia District, West Bengal	SPMPK	Under Implementation	15.01
9	Design, Engineering & Construction for Rehabilitation of No.7, NSD Old Berth including Development of Backyard at N.S. Dock of KDS - SMP, Kolkata'	SPMPK	Under Implementation	40.37
