

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 960**  
ANSWERED ON – 30/07/2024

**DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS IN TAMIL NADU**

960. SHRI C. VE. SHANMUGAM:

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

- (a) the details of the total funds sanctioned, spent for the development of ports, smaller ports and port infrastructure, if any, in Tamil Nadu, during the last three years, year-wise, port-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to develop smaller ports in Tamil Nadu, by giving impetus, for the development of the local areas and also to develop local people economically; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The Sagarmala is the flagship Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to promote port-led development in the country through harnessing India's 7,500 km long coastline, 14,500 km of potentially navigable waterways and strategic location on key international maritime trade routes. Under Sagarmala Scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance to State Governments for Port infrastructure projects, Coastal berth projects, Road & Rail projects, fish harbours, skill development projects, Coastal community development, International standard cruise terminal and projects such as Ro-Pax ferry services etc. Under Sagarmala Scheme, Ministry has undertaken 22 projects worth Rs. 1225 Cr for financial assistance in the State of Tamil Nadu. The details of the projects undertaken in the State of Tamil Nadu are annexed. [ Annexure-I]

Promoting sustainable development of coastal communities through various initiatives like skill development, livelihood generation activities, fisheries development, and coastal tourism etc is indeed a crucial pillar of the Sagarmala Programme. Under this pillar, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways in convergence with the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, part-funding 04 fishing harbour projects in the State of Tamil Nadu worth Rs.410 crore. Ministry in convergence with Ministry of Rural Development, has undertaken skill development program in coastal districts of Tamil Nadu.

## Annexure-1

S.No.	Name of Project	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanctioned	Year of sanction	Fund Released
1	Construction of Breakwater both in North and South side of entrance channel- Berth-1- Berth-2 and Capital Dredging at Cuddalore Port -From entrance channel till cargo berths	135.00	67.5	2017	60.75
2	Construction of Bunker berth at Chennai Port	44.00	22	2018	19.8
3	Development of paved storage yard at Chennai Port for handling export cargo	54.00	27	2018	24.3
4	Coastal Cargo Berth at ChPT	80.00	30	2015	30
5	Development and Operation of a full-fledged Truck Parking Terminal adjacent to NH7A opposite to Fisheries college at V. O . Chidambaranar	25.00	10	2016	10
6	Dredging the dock basin for coastal cargo berth at VOCPT -Dredging in front of dedicated coastal berth	98.00	20.88	2017	20.88
7	Coastal berth with dredged depth of 10.0m to handle vessels up to 15000 DWT -length 150m at VoCPT	36.00	30	2015	30
8	Creation of additional berthing facilities for the tourist vessels at Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu	11.00	11.00	2023	0.00
9	Creation of additional berthing facilities at Kanyakumari	4.18	3.87	2023	0.00
10	Creation of Berthing facilities for tourist vessels at Agni Theertham, Tamil Nadu	7.81	7.81	2023	1.52
11	Construction of a fishing harbour at Poompuhar in Nagapattinam District in Tamil Nadu	148	37	2016	37
12	Expansion of fishing harbour at Chinnamuttomin Kanyakumari District in Tamil Nadu	74	18.38	2017	18.38
13	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I -Tamil Nadu	2.94	2.94	2016	1.47
14	Construction of widening the Korampallam Surplus course bridge and rail over bridge - RoB including widening of road from western boundary to TTPS	42	20	2021	20
15	National Technology Center for Ports-Waterways and Coasts -New Campus	77.03	39.67	2018	39.67
16	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 -Tamil Nadu	10.67	10.67	2018	2.42
17	Fishing harbor at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram district in Tamil Nadu	113.90	28.48	2018	28.48

18	Fishing harbour at Kuthakal, Kunthukul - TN	74.00	18.50	2018	16.65
19	Modern elevated steel bridge for safe trasport of tourists from Vivekananda Rock to Thiruvalluvur statue	31.05	15.53	2022	12.42
20	Modernisation of Chennai Fishing Harbour Project	99.85	49.93	2022	0.00
21	"Creation of additional berthing facilities at Villoondi Theertham, Tamil Nadu"	3.66	3.66	2023	0.73
22	Development of Buffer Parking yard for Trailers / Trucks at the backup areas of Berth No. 24B(BD-II) in Chennai Port Authority	52.85	39.42	2024	37.44

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