

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1748
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2024

UPGRADING SMALL AND MINOR PORTS

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to upgrade and modernize small and minor ports in the country, especially in the State of Tamil Nadu, under Sagarmala project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and spent during the last five years, year-wise, for upgrading/modernizing small and minor ports across the country, with special reference to Tamil Nadu, port-wise, under Sagarmala; and
- (d) further efforts made by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Sagarmala is a flagship Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to promote port-led development in the country. Under Sagarmala Scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance to State Governments / UTs for Port infrastructure projects, Coastal berth projects, Road & Rail projects, fish harbours, skill development projects, Coastal community development, International standard cruise terminal and unique and innovative projects such as Ro-Pax ferry services etc. Under Sagarmala Scheme, 22 project worth Rs. 1240 Cr. have been partially funded in the State of Tamil Nadu. The details of number of projects, funds sanctioned and funds released in the state of Tamil Nadu is annexed. [**Annexure-I**]

(c) & (d) The details of projects undertaken in various States / UTs under Sagarmala Scheme including the state of Tamil Nadu is annexed. [**Annexure-II**]. Ministry from time to time holds Maritime States Development Council (MSDC) meetings and encourages coastal States/UTs to hold State Sagarmala Committee (SSC) meetings for creating synergy among various stakeholders for expeditious implementation of Sagarmala projects. Till date 20 meetings of MSDC have been held.

Annexure – Details of number of projects, funds sanctioned and project status in the state of Tamil Nadu

Sr No	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Status	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. Cr.)	Fund Released (Rs. Cr.)
1.	Creation of Berthing facilities for tourist vessels at Agni Theertham, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementation	7.81	7.81	1.52
2.	Development and Operation of a full-fledged Truck Parking Terminal adjacent to NH7A opposite to Fisheries college at V.O. Chidambaranar	V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority	Completed	25.00	10.00	10.00
3.	Coastal berth with dredged depth of 10.0m to handle vessels up to 15000 DWT -length 150m at VoCPT	V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority	Completed	36.00	30.00	30.00
4.	Coastal Cargo Berth at ChPT	Chennai Port Authority	Completed	80.00	30.00	30.00
5.	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	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Completed	135.00	67.50	67.50
6.	Development of paved storage yard at Chennai Port for handling export cargo	Chennai Port Authority	Completed	54.00	25.73	25.73
7.	Construction of Bunker berth at Chennai Port	Chennai Port Authority	Completed	44.00	22.00	22.00

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8.	Construction of a fishing harbour at Poompuhar in Nagapattinam District in Tamil Nadu	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	148.00	37.00	37.00
9.	Expansion of fishing harbour at Chinnamuttomin Kanyakumari District in Tamil Nadu	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	74.00	18.38	18.38
10.	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I - Tamil Nadu	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	Completed	2.94	2.94	1.47
11.	Construction of widening the Korampallam Surplus course bridge and rail over bridge -RoB including widening of road from western boundary to TTPS	V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority	Completed	42.00	20.00	20.00
12.	Dredging the dock basin for coastal cargo berth at VOCPT -Dredging in front of dedicated coastal berth	V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority	Completed	98.00	20.88	20.88
13.	National Technology Center for Ports- Waterways and Coasts -New Campus	IIT Chennai	Completed	77.03	39.67	39.67
14.	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 - Tamil Nadu	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	Under Implementation	10.67	10.67	2.42
15.	Fishing harbor at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram district in Tamil	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	113.90	28.48	28.48

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16.	Fishing harbour at Kuthakal, Kunthukul -TN	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	74.00	18.50	16.65
17.	Modern elevated steel bridge for safe transport of tourists from Vivekananda Rock to Thiruvalluvur statue	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementation	31.05	15.53	12.42
18.	Modernisation of Chennai Fishing Harbour Project	Chennai Port Authority	Under Implementation	99.85	49.93	0.00
19.	Creation of additional berthing facilities at VilloondiTheertham, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementation	3.66	3.66	0.73
20.	Development of Buffer Parking yard for Trailers / Trucks at the backup areas of Berth No. 24B(BD-II) in Chennai Port Authority	Chennai Port Authority	Under Implementation	52.85	39.42	37.44
21.	Upgradation of Nagapattinam Port Infrastructure for the passenger ferry service from Nagapattinam (India) to Kankesanthurai (Sri Lanka)	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Development	10.47	10.47	0.00
22.	Extension of passenger berthing facility at Kanyakumari Port	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementation	20.00	10.00	4.94

Annexure-II

State/UT	No. of Projects	Total Project Cost (₹ Cr)	Completed (₹ Cr)		Under Implementation (₹ Cr)		Under Development (₹ Cr)	
			No. of Projects	Total Project Cost	No. of Projects	Total Project Cost	No. of Projects	Total Project Cost
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	46	1	13	2	32	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	12	2,409	7	1,114	5	1,295	0	0
Goa	9	763	5	85	4	677	0	0
Gujarat	9	1,388	3	364	6	1,024	0	0
Karnataka	8	493	3	71	5	422	0	0
Kerala	8	273	6	134	2	139	0	0
Maharashtra	31	1,920	19	829	12	1,092	0	0
Odisha	6	350	1	4	5	346	0	0
Puducherry	2	30	1	27	1	2	0	0
Tamil Nadu	22	1,240	14	1,004	7	226	1	10
West Bengal	9	569	6	404	3	165	0	0
Total	119	9,480	66	4,049	52	5,420	1	10
