

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2077
ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025

CRUISE TOURISM AT NAGAPATTINAM PORT

2077. SHRI S. KALYANASUNDARAM:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps for the promotion of cruise tourism in Nagapattinam Port, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has any plans to install the Statue of Rajendra Chola in Nagapattinam Port, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways under Sagarmala Scheme has undertaken the project 'Upgradation of Nagapattinam Port Infrastructure for the passenger ferry service from Nagapattinam (India) to Kankesanthurai (Sri Lanka)' at an estimated cost of INR 10.47 Cr. with 100% funding.
- (b) No Sir.
