

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1912**  
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2025

**MAJOR PORTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

1912. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of major ports constructed or commissioned in the country in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the estimated budget and actual expenditure incurred for each port;
- (c) whether any major port is currently under construction, the progress status and likely completion timeline; and
- (d) whether any new major port is approved or currently under consideration, if so, its location, estimated cost and other details?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) No new major port constructed or commissioned in the last five years.
- (c) Government has approved the development of a new deep seaport at Vadhvan in Palghar District, Maharashtra, with a container handling capacity of 23.2 Million TEUs per annum at an estimated cost of Rs. 76,220 crore. Phase-I of the project is expected to be completed by 2030.
- (d) The International Container Transshipment Port project at Galathea Bay in Great Nicobar Island, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, has been notified as a new Major Port. This proposed transshipment hub with handling capacity of 16 million TEUs per annum is likely to be developed in four phases for an estimated cost of Rs. 43,796 crore.

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