

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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MORMUGAO PORT'S ROLE IN CRUISE BHARAT MISSION

2717. SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

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

- (a) the role assigned to the Mormugao Port and other cruise-related facilities in Goa under the Cruise Bharat Mission;
- (b) the details of passenger footfall, cruise vessel traffic, and revenue generated from cruise tourism in Goa since the launch of the Mission;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised for cruise terminal upgrades, coastal infrastructure, and tourism services in Goa under this initiative; and
- (d) whether Government has assessed the impact of the Cruise Bharat Mission on employment generation, local entrepreneurship, and allied sectors such as hospitality and transport in Goa, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Government of India launched Cruise Bharat Mission (CBM) on 30th September, 2024. CBM provides for a framework for inter-ministerial approach for crafting interventions along policy, regulatory, and other aspects governing cruise sector and enable responsible involvement of all regulatory agencies, such as Customs, Immigration, CISF, State Tourism Departments, State Maritime Agencies, District Administrations, and local police. As per the key performance indicators of CBM, the initiative aims to generate approximately 0.4 million jobs by 2029.

(ii) The details of passenger footfall, cruise vessel traffic, and revenue generated from cruise tourism in Goa since the launch of the Mission are:

| From 01.10.2024 to 30.06.2025 | | |
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| Cruise Vessel Traffic (Calls in numbers) | Passenger Footfall (Numbers) | Revenue Generated at Goa Port (In Rupees) |
| 38 | 67,594 | 4,82,42,605.47 |
