

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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SAGARMALA PROGRAMME IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the features of the Sagarmala programme;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme in Tamil Nadu so far;
- (c) the details of the number of projects being covered under this scheme at present in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the details of the target set and achievements made so far along with its response in the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (e) whether Government is proposing to build National Technological Centres under this scheme in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

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 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 provide 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 unique and innovative projects such as Ro-Pax ferry services etc. The details of number of projects, funds sanctioned and funds released in the state of Tamil Nadu is annexed. [**Annexure-I**]

(d) The details of projects undertaken in various States / UTs under Sagarmala Scheme including the state of Tamil Nadu is annexed. [**Annexure-II**]

(e) & (f) Under the Sagarmala Scheme, National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways and Coasts (NTCWPC) has been established in IIT Chennai at a cost of Rs. 72 Crore. The institute acts as a technological arm of the Ministry and develops cutting-edge technologies and application products to provide solutions to various challenges faced by Ports & Shipping Sector.

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

Sr N o	Name of Project	Implementin g Agency	Status	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanction ed (Rs. Cr.)	Fund Released (Rs. Cr.)
1.	Creation of Berthing facilities for tourist vessels at Agni Theertham, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementat ion	7.58	7.58	1.51
2.	Development and Operation of a full-fledged Truck Parking Terminal adjacent to NH7A opposite to Fisheries college at V. O . Chidambaranar	V. O. Chidambarana r 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. Chidambarana r 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	0.59	0.59
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. Chidambarana r 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. Chidambarana r 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 Implementat ion	10.67	10.67	3.37

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15.	Fishing harbor at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram district in Tamil Nadu	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	113.90	28.48	28.48
16.	Fishing harbour at Kuthakal, Kunthukul -TN	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	74.00	18.50	16.65
17.	Modern elevated steel bridge for safe trasport of tourists from Vivekananda Rock to Thiruvalluvur statue	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Completed	31.05	15.53	14.75
18.	Modernisation of Chennai Fishing Harbour Project	Chennai Port Authority	Under Implementat ion	97.95	48.97	23.36
19.	Creation of additional berthing facilities at Villoondi Theertham, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementat ion	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	Completed	52.85	39.42	39.42
21.	Upgradation of Nagapattinam Port Infrastructure for the passenger ferry service from Nagapattinam (India) to Kankesanthurai (Sri Lanka)	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementat ion	10.47	10.47	0.00
22.	Extension of passenger berthing facility at Kanyakumari Port	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementat ion	20.00	10.00	7.75

Annexure-II

State/UT	No. of Projects	Total Project Cost (₹ Cr)	Completed (₹ Cr)		Under Implementation (₹ Cr)	
			No. of Projects	Total Project Cost	No. of Projects	Total Project Cost
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	46	1	13	2	32
Andhra Pradesh	12	2397	7	1102	5	1295
Goa	11	779	9	673	2	105
Gujarat	9	1340	4	478	5	862
Karnataka	8	491	4	89	4	403
Kerala	8	272	6	134	2	139
Maharashtra	31	1914	20	982	11	932
Odisha	6	340	1	4	5	337
Puducherry	2	30	1	28	1	2
Tamil Nadu	22	1238	16	1088	6	150
West Bengal	9	567	8	498	1	69
Total	121	9,415	77	5,089	44	4,326
