

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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INCREASE OF MINOR PORTS TO HANDLE CARGO

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

- (a) the number of major and non major ports functioning in the country;
- (b) whether all the ports are functional, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is considering to increase the number of minor ports for handling cargo activities in view of the fact that only 65 out of 200 minor ports are handling cargo in the country; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by Government and the likely minor ports to be approved for handling cargo activities?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) There are 12 Major Ports and 68 Non Major Ports functioning in the country. Details are given at **Annexure-I**. Ports other than Major Ports are under the administrative control of the respective State Governments. Through Sagarmala Scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance to State Governments / Union Territories for Port infrastructure projects, Coastal berth projects, Roads & Rail projects etc.

Annexure-I**List of Major Ports**

S.No.	Ports
1	Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority
2	Paradip Port Authority
3	Visakhapatnam Port Authority
4	Chennai Port Authority
5	Kamarajar Port Limited
6	V.O. Chidambanar Port Authority
7	Cochin Port Authority
8	New Mangalore Port Authority
9	Mormugao Port Authority
10	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority
11	Mumbai Port Authority
12	Deendayal Port Authority

List of Functional / Cargo Handling Non-Major Ports	
S.No.	PORTS
	GUJARAT
1	Alang
2	Bedi
3	Bhavnagar
4	Dahej
5	Jafarabad
6	Jakhau
7	Magdalla
8	Magdalla Hazira Port (AHPPL)
9	Magdala Adani Hazira Port (HPPL)
10	Navlakhi
11	Okha
12	Pipavav (GPPL)
13	Porbandar
14	Sikka
15	Mandavi Mundra
16	Mandavi Mundra Port &SEZ
17	Veraval
18	Salaya
	MAHARASHTRA

1	Bankot
2	Bhiwandi
3	Dahanu
4	Dabhol
5	Dharamtar (Alibag)
6	Jaigad
7	Karanja
8	Rajpuri / Dighi
9	Ratnagiri
10	Redi
11	Revdanda
12	Ulwa-Belapur(Panvel)
13	Vasai
14	Vijaydurg
15	Belapur
16	Yogayatan Port
	ANDHRA PRADESH
1	Kakinada Anchorage Port
2	Kakinada Seaports Port
3	Ravva Port
4	Krishnapatnam Port
5	Gangavaram
	GOA
1	Panaji
	KARNATAKA
1	Karwar
2	Old Mangalore
	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR
1	Campbell Bay
2	Diglipur(Port Cornwallis)
3	Swaraj Dweep (Havelock)
4	Hut Bay
5	Katchal (East Bay)
6	Malacca Car Nicobar (East)
7	Mayabunder
8	Nancowry Harbour(Camotra)
9	Shaheed Dweep (Neil Island)
10	Port Blair

11	Rangat(Elephinston Harbour)
	TAMIL NADU
1	Cuddalore
2	Ennore Minor Port
3	Kattupalli
4	Koodankulam
5	Thirukkadaiyur
6	Nagapattinam
7	Udangudi
	PUDUCHERRY
1	Karaikal
2	Chemplast Sanmar Karaikal
3	Puducherry
	ODISHA
1	Gopalpur
2	Dhamra
	KERALA
1	Beypore
2	Kollam
3	Azhikkal
