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PORT CONNECTIVITY AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT IN ODISHA

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

- (a) the status of last-mile connectivity projects (rail/road) for ports in Odisha;
- (b) the details of logistics parks and multimodal connectivity initiatives linked to Odisha ports; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to develop additional coastal berths and infrastructure in Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) Government has undertaken various connectivity projects to strengthen last mile connectivity to the ports in Odisha. These include upgradation and widening of national highways, new and additional rail lines, auto-signaling, rail over bridge, waterways connectivity and multi-modal logistics park. A list of completed, under implementation and under planning projects identified to strengthen road and rail connectivity to ports in Odisha is available at annexure. A multimodal logistics park (MMLP) has been developed by Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR) at a cost of Rs. 260 crore over 100 acres of land allotted by Paradip Port Authority (PPA). The MMLP comprises of road connectivity, 7 number of sidings and warehouses which, inter-alia, caters to the fertilizer loading requirement of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO).

(c) Sagarmala is a central sector scheme of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways with the target to promote port-led development in the country. Under Sagarmala scheme, the ministry provides financial assistance for the projects under 5 pillars, namely port modernization, port connectivity, port-led industrialization, coastal community development, and coastal shipping & inland water transport. Under the scheme, proposals received from State Governments including Odisha and port authorities are considered for financial support based on their feasibility and alignment with the Sagarmala funding guidelines.

The list of the ports connectivity projects in the State of Odisha:

Sl. No.	Project Name	Port	Status
1	Road cum flyover crossing BOT rail tracks to access to MCHP areas	Paradip	Completed
2	Road connectivity between Duburi and Panikoili	Paradip	Completed
3	3rd railway line from Jakhapura to Haridaspur	Paradip	Completed
4	New rail line bridge between Jajpur and Sukinda railway stations	Paradip	Completed
5	Doubling of rail line from Rajatgarh to Barang	Paradip	Completed
6	New rail line from Jharsuguda to Barpalli	Paradip	Completed
7	New rail line from Haridaspur to Paradip	Paradip	Completed
8	Doubling of rail line from Titlagarh to Sambalpur	Paradip	Completed
9	New rail line from Angul to Sukhinda	Paradip	Completed
10	Development of rail connectivity for BOT berths at Paradip	Paradip	Completed
11	Decongesting Raipur-Visakhapatnam via Titlagarh	Paradip	Completed
12	Doubling of rail line from Sambalpur to Talcher	Paradip	Completed
13	Doubling of Banspani-Daitari-Tomka-Jakhapura	Paradip	Completed
14	4 lane upgradation of Duburi- Chandikhole- Paradip via NH53	Paradip	Under implementation
15	3rd rail line Bhadrak - Vizanagram	Paradip	Under Implementation
16	Flyover between Siju-Paradip - 6.2 Km	Paradip	Under Implementation
17	Chord rail line between Dhanmandal and Chandikhole	Paradip	Under Implementation
18	3rd and 4th rail line from Budhapank- Salegaon via Rajatgarh	Paradip	Under Implementation

Sl. No.	Project Name	Port	Status
19	3rd rail line between Bhadrak - Nergundi	Paradip	Under Implementation
20	3rd & 4 th rail line between Jarapaada - Budhapank with flyover at Talcher	Paradip	Under Implementation
21	New rail line Talcher-Bimlagarh	Paradip	Under Implementation
22	Development of NW-5 (Phase -1) Talcher to Dhamra and Paradip on Brahmani and Mahanadi River from Paradip - Dhamra to Pankapal	Paradip, Dhamra	Under Implementation
23	Doubling of Haridaspur-Paradip rail line	Paradip	Under Planning
24	Development of railway infrastructure from Amarda Road station to Subarnarekha Port	Subarnarekha	Under Planning
25	Development of road connectivity from Chhatrapur on NH-16 to Gopalpur Port	Gopalpur	Under Planning
26	4 lane upgrade of NH 720 for Duburi-Bamnival-Keonjhar corridor	Paradip Port	Under Planning
27	Road connectivity from Jamujhari on NH-16 to Dhamra port via Basudevapur	Dhamra	Under Planning
28	Road cum flyover serving as 2nd exit to the Paradip port	Paradip	Under Planning
29	Tangi to Paradip 4 lane road upgrade	Paradip	Under Planning
