

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3673
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2026

PPP PROJECTS AT MAJOR PORTS

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

- (a) the details of the number of PPP projects operating at major ports;
- (b) the details of total private investment mobilized in port infrastructure during the last five years;
- (c) whether any PPP projects have faced financial difficulties or contract renegotiation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to standardize concession agreements for port PPP projects?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There details of the number of PPP projects operating at Major Ports are enclosed as Annexure-I.
- (b) In the last five years, the total private investment of approximately ₹8,898.43crore has been mobilized at the Major Ports.
- (c) & (d) The details of PPP projects which have faced financial difficulties or contract renegotiation are enclosed as Annexure-II.
- (e) To standardize concession agreement for PPP projects at the Major Ports, the Government has issued Model Concession Agreement, 2021.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3673 to be answered on 24.03.2026, raised by Dr. Kavita Patidar: Shri Narayana Koragappa: Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee: Shri Shambhu Sharan Patel: and, Smt. Seema Dwivedi, Hon'ble MPs (RS) regarding "PPP Projects at major ports".

S. No.	Major Port Authority	Number of PPP projects
1	Chennai Port Authority (ChPA)	02
2	Cochin Port Authority (CoPA)	01
3	Deendayal Port Authority (DPA)	02
4	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)	08
5	Kamarajar Port Limited (KPL)	04
6	Mormugao Port Authority (MgPA)	04
7	Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA)	01
8	New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA)	03
9	Paradip Port Authority (PPA)	04
10	Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority (SMPA)	06
11	V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority (VOCPA)	03
12	Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA)	09
	TOTAL	47

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) and (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3673 to be answered on 24.03.2026, raised by Dr. Kavita Patidar: Shri Narayana Koragappa: Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee: Shri Shambhu Sharan Patel: and, Smt. Seema Dwivedi, Hon'ble MPs (RS) regarding "PPP Projects at major ports".

S. No.	Port concerned	Project name	Details
1.	Kamarajar Port Limited (KPL)	Modification of Existing Iron Ore Terminal On "As Is Where Is"	Owing to financial event of default by the Concessionaire, the Project got terminated and underwent Liquidation.
2.	Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA)	Development of container terminal on BOT Basis	The project has remained stalled and declared as NPA in 2013. Arbitration process was deferred. The matter has been referred by MbPA to the committee constituted by its Board, to finalize further course of action.
