

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1918
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2026

STATUS OF JELLINGHAM SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP RECYCLING PROJECT

1918. SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:

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

- (a) the present status of shipbuilding, ship repair and recycling project at Jellingham, Nandigram, on 5,65,848 sq.m. land of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port leased for 30 years to the Ripley–Atreya Shipyards joint venture and whether preparatory work commenced since mid-2024 is on schedule;
- (b) the phase-wise financial and physical progress of the ₹ 2,000 crore project, including expenditure and status of Phase-I of approximately ₹ 200 crore;
- (c) the number and category of vessels repaired or constructed at the Jellingham site since commencement; and
- (d) whether any State Government clearances are pending and timeline for operationalising Phase-II for Panamax-length vessels?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority has given the said plot of land on lease on 04.04.2025 to a consortium of M/s. Atreya Shipyard Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. Ripley & Co., named as 'Ganges Shipyard Pvt. Ltd.'

The consortium is to obtain various clearances from state government such as Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) clearance, tree felling permission and necessary clearances from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change such as Comprehensive Marine Environmental Impact Assessment. At present, these clearances have not been received by the consortium and phase-1 of the project including commencement of construction / repairing of vessel has not started.
