

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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COASTAL SHIPPING AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT IN MAHARASHTRA

2712. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has undertaken measures to improve coastal shipping and inland water transport connectivity in Maharashtra;
- (b) the projects sanctioned during the last three years;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised; and
- (d) the expected benefits in reducing logistics costs and promoting sustainable transport?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes. The Government has undertaken various measures to promote coastal shipping and inland water transport (IWT) in Maharashtra.

(b) to (d) Under the Sagarmala Program of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MOPSW), 18 Ro-Ro/Ro-Pax infrastructure projects have been sanctioned in Maharashtra for the development of passenger jetties, ferry terminals and related infrastructure. The details of projects sanctioned under the Sagarmala program with costs thereof are given at Annexure-I. Further, a list of projects sanctioned in Maharashtra by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), an autonomous organisation under MOPSW during last three years is given at Annexure-II.

These initiatives are expected to strengthen multimodal connectivity, improve logistics efficiency through enhanced integration of waterways with road and rail networks, promote coastal shipping and IWT to facilitate development of port-led and logistics infrastructure, reduce dependence on road transport, encourage cleaner and energy-efficient modes of transport, reduce carbon emissions and generate direct and indirect employment opportunities.

Annexure-I**List of projects sanctioned under Sagaramala program during last three years**

Sl. No.	Project name	Implementing Agency	Project Cost (Rs. in crore)
1	Construction of Ro-Pax jetty and Terminal at Mora, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	82.92
2	Development of Ro-Ro Service at Rewas	Maharashtra Maritime Board	21.66
3	Construction of Approach Jetty and sloping berth jetty and Approach Road to facilitate Ro- Ro Jetty at Manori, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.59
4	Construction of jetty at Arnala fort- Tal Vasai- Dist. Thane.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	9.94
5	Passenger Jetty at Janjira Fort, Raigad District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	121.23
6	Tourism Jetty at Kashid in Raigad District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	99.82
7	Construction of break water at Mandwa	Maharashtra Maritime Board	72.14
8	Ro Ro service at Mandwa -Phase 2 of Mandwa port development	Maharashtra Maritime Board	63.00
9	Construction of Ro-Ro jetties at Vasai	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.73
10	Construction of approach jetty and sloping berth jetty and approach road to facilitate Ro Ro jetty at Bhayander, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.25
11	Construction of Ro Ro jetty at Narangi (Virar) in Maharashtra.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.75
12	Construction of jetties at Ghodbunder	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.40

13	Construction of Ro Ro Jetty at Malvan Passenger Jetty at Sindhudurg Port in Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	10.63
14	Dredging in the Navigational Channel for Ro-Ro Pax Services at Mandwa	Maharashtra Maritime Board	16.54
15	Construction of passenger boat landing jetty at Kanhoji Angre Island	Mumbai Port Authority	7.68
16	Construction of Tourism jetty at Belapur, Maharashtra.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.50
17	Construction of tourism Jetty at Veldur, Distt.-Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.06
18	Construction of Ro-Ro Jetty at Ambadave Shigwan in Raigad District.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.37

Annexure-II

Projects sanctioned by IWAI in Maharashtra during last three years :

S. No.	Name of Project	Amount (in Rs crore)
1	Detail Hydrographic Survey in River Amba (NW-10) Dabhol Creek- Vashisti River (NW-28) and River Ulhas- Vasai Creek- Thane Creek Mumbai Waterway (NW-53) for preparation of Electronic Navigation Charts (EnCs)	1.11
2	Setting up of VTS stations under implementation of NRT&NS in Maharashtra NWs	30.57
3	Feasibility study for Cargo Movement in NW-28	0.09
