

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6279

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th APRIL, 2018

PROPOSALS FROM GUJARAT

6279. SHRI. DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- whether the Government of Gujarat has proposed 10 crucial projects identified on the basis of criticality and relatively short gestation period under the Sagarmala Programme and if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government of Gujarat has requested for according priority to these projects which have limited financial outlays and can be carried out in shorter periods;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the steps taken / being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The details of 10 crucial projects proposed by the Government of Gujarat under the Sagarmala Programme, present status and steps taken/being taken by the Government of India in this regard are given in the table below:

| Sl. No. | Project | Project Cost (In Rs. Cr) | Present Status | Step taken/being taken by the Government of India |
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| 1. | Capital Dredging for Ro – Pax Ferry Services between Gogha and Dahej in Gulf of Cambay | 234 | Project is under implementation. | Ministry of Shipping (MoS) has sanctioned Rs. 117 Crore for the project and released Rs. 99.18 Crore so far to Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB). |
| 2. | Training Program for skill development/capacity building of workers involved in Alang ship recycling activities | 30 | The training programme started from 23 rd , Jan 2017 and so far, 3,481 people have been trained. | MoS has sanctioned Rs. 30 Cr. for the project and released Rs. 10 Cr. so far to GMB. The course curriculum has been revised and updated to conform to the common norms for skill development schemes under National Skill Qualification Framework notified by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) is now conducting third party assessments. |
| 3. | Creation of dedicated coastal infrastructure i.e. Berth to promote movement of coastal cargo/passenger by sea at Porbandar port | 37 | Project is under implementation. | MoS has sanctioned Rs. 18.5 Cr. for the project and released Rs. 9.25 Cr. so far to GMB. |
| 4. | 100m Jetty for coastal movement of cement, fertilizers at Navlakhi | 108 | Project is under implementation. | MoS has sanctioned Rs. 41 Cr. for the project and released Rs. 20.65 Cr. so far to GMB. |

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| 5. | Providing Broad Gauge Rail linkages to Old Bedi Port | 42 | The proposal for equity contribution from SDCL is awaited from GMB. | DPR forwarded by GMB was examined and GMB was advised to take up this project with equity contribution from Sagarmala Development Company Limited (SDCL). |
| 6. | Development of Marine Shipbuilding Park | 174 | The Draft DPR under scrutiny with GMB. | |
| 7. | Alternative Road from Bhavnagar to Sosiya – Alang Ship recycling yard | 70.55 | DPR has been prepared | Project is being taken up under Bharatmala by NHAI. |
| 8. | Maritime Cluster | 400 | The project is expected to come up in 4 phases to be completed by 2025. GMB has conveyed that financial assistance from GoI is not needed at present. | - |
| 9. | Central Sector Scheme for providing assistance to Major Ports and Oil handling Non-Major Ports under State Maritime Board / State Govt. for combating Oil Pollution and mitigating measures | 65 | The facility contingency plans are awaited from GMB. | Proposal received from GMB was not in conformity with the Central Sector Scheme on Oil Spill Response. The ports under GMB have been asked to prepare their facility contingency plans in accordance with NOS-DCP 2015 guidelines and forward the same to respective Coast Guard Stations for categorization of port. |
| 10. | National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) | - | Preparation of Detailed Design Concept and Detailed Project Report for Development of NMHC and selection of DG, NHMC are under progress. | To take forward the development of NHMC, Ministry of Shipping (MoS) has constituted Maritime and Heritage Complex Committee (MHCC) under chairmanship of Secretary (Shipping). The committee held two meeting on 27.06.2016 and 23.08.2016. Ministry of shipping has also constituted Sub-Committee on Content Development for museum under chairmanship of Shri Sabyachi Mukherjee, DG, CSMVS. This committee held four meetings on 13.01.2017, 16.02.2017, 17.04.2017 and 29.06.2017. Consultant for preparation of Detailed Design Concept and Detailed Project Report for Development of NMHC has been appointed. Selection Committee has been constituted for selection of Director General, NMHC. |

Above 10 projects are being monitored and reviewed at various levels in Govt. of India in co-ordination with Govt. of Gujarat for its' expeditious implementation and completion.
