

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1815

ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

DEVELOPMENT OF MINOR PORTS

1815. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the status of development of minor ports of Kerala including Beypore port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any data regarding the projects being executed under central funds for Beypore port;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any data regarding the total amount of cargo and passenger being handled by Beypore port when compared to other ports of India, if so, the details regarding the same?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Under Sagarmala Scheme, Ministry provide financial assistance to State Governments for Port infrastructure projects, Coastal berth projects, Road & Rail projects, fish harbours, skill development projects, Coastal community development, cruise terminals and Ro-Pax ferry services etc. The list of projects funded under Sagarmala scheme for Kerala is at Annexure-I. Non- Major Ports are under the administrative control of the respective State Government. There are 17 Non- Major Ports notified by the State Government of Kerala and 04 Non- Major Ports are handling cargo in Kerala including Beypore Port.

Government of Kerala has informed that Beypore Port has 340 M long wharf. Port is provided with 3 fixed cranes, 5 mobile cranes, 1 container handling crane, 2 reach stackers and 3 Tugs for smooth shipping operations.

(c)&(d) Currently there are no projects being executed under sagarmala scheme for Beypore port.

(e) Government of Kerala has informed that the total amount of cargo and passenger being handled by Beypore port are 256475 Tons and 6714 passengers respectively for year 2021-22.

Annexure-I

Sr No	Name of Project	Port	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. Cr)
1	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 - Kerala	Ernakulam & Kozhikode	4.80	4.80
2	Reconstruction of South Coal Berth at Cochin Port for handling chemicals	Cochin	19.19	8.85
3	Refurbishment and Capacity enhancement of Coastal liquid terminal -COT and NTB at CoPT	Cochin	20.00	14.96
4	Construction of Multipurpose Coastal Berth at Kollam	Kollam	19.00	7.24
5	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Thalai in Kannur District in Kerala	Thalai	35.00	6.90
6	Construction of Mini Fishing Harbour Chettuva in Thrissur District in Kerala	Chettuva	30.00	4.68
7	Fisheries Harbour at Cochin port	Cochin	101.02	50.00
8	Development of RORO facilities for handling propylene and other cargo at Cochin Port	Cochin	10.56	10.56
9	Development of Onshore Power Supply at COPT'	Cochin	22.344	22.344
