

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *347
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2023

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

*347. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any coastal development projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the progress made and timeline for its completion, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for coastal development projects;
- (d) If so, the details thereof including the steps taken in response to such proposals, State-wise and
- (e) the total funds sanctioned and released to Andhra Pradesh for coastal development projects?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*347 ANSWERED ON 24THMARCH 2023 RAISED BY SHRI. MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY REGARDING "COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS".

(a) Yes Sir, coastal development projects across the country have been identified by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. These include projects from various categories such as modernisation of existing ports and terminals, new ports/ terminals, RoRo/ RoPax & tourism jetties, enhancement of port connectivity, inland waterways, lighthouse tourism, industrialization around ports, skill development, technology centres etc. These projects are being implemented by the Central Line Ministries/ Departments, State Governments/ Departments and Major ports etc. Further, in the union budget for 2023-24, Government of India has announced promoting coastal shipping as the energy efficient and lower cost mode of transport, through PPP mode with viability gap funding, and also development of critical transport infrastructure projects, on priority, for last and first mile connectivity for ports, coal, steel, fertilizer, and food grains sectors, with investment of Rs. 75,000 Cr. This will result in accelerated growth of coastal infrastructure leading to holistic development of coastal areas.

(b) Under Sagarmala Scheme, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has partially funded 170 projects worth Rs. 10,900 Cr across coastal states and UTs. Out of 170 projects, 47 projects worth Rs. 2,900 Cr. have been completed and 123 projects worth Rs. 8,000 Cr. under various stages of implementation and development. To harness the efficiency from private sector in operations, 52 projects worth Rs. 40,200 Cr. have been completed at Major Ports in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Further, 84 projects worth Rs. 49,500 Cr. are under various stages of implementation and development. In addition to above, Sagarmala Development Company Limited has invested Rs. 530 Cr. in 4 projects in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal, which have been completed. The state-wise summary of projects including Andhra Pradesh is provided at Annexure-I.

(c) Yes Sir, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has received 29 new proposals worth Rs. 3,300 Cr. from Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Projects having high social impact but with no return or low Internal Rate of Return are being provided financial assistance under the Sagarmala Scheme of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. Out of the 29 new proposals, Ministry has partially funded 4 projects worth Rs. 1,200 Cr. For 10 proposed projects related to development of Bhavanapadu Port, Ramayapatnam Port and Machilipatnam Port, Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to explore the possibility of funding under Special assistance to States for Capital Investment 2022-23 of PM