

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *437
ANSWERED ON 31/03/2023

CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR PORTS

*437. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

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- (a) whether the Ministry is planning to undertake construction of four major ports, 200 small and minor ports and 2,000 water ports in the country under Sagarmala project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the locations where these major, small, minor and water ports are going to come up, State-wise;
- (c) whether any emphasis has been given on the East Coast of the country in view of 'Act East Policy' of the Government of India and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to make Andhra Pradesh a launch pad for this project in view of its nearly 1000 kms long coast line and if so, the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*437 ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH 2023 RAISED BY SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU AND SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI REGARDING "CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR PORTS".

(a) and (b) The power for establishment of new Major Ports and administrative control of Major Ports vests with the Central Government. Establishment and administrative control of Non-Major Ports are within the purview of respective State Governments through State Maritime Boards. Government of India has accorded in-principle approval for development of Major Port at Vadhavan in Maharashtra on landlord port development model due to its natural advantages and growing requirement of import export trade of the country. Galathea Bay in Great Nicobar Island of Andaman & Nicobar Islands has also been identified for development of an International Container Transshipment Terminal due to its strategic location. Expression of Interest (Eoi) for structuring the Project was invited on 28th January 2023.

(c) As a part of Sagarmala Programme, more than 800 projects at an estimated cost of around 5.4 lakh crore have been identified for implementation during 2015 to 2035 across all coastal states on Eastern and Western side of the country. Sagarmala Programme includes projects from various categories such as modernisation of existing ports and terminals, new ports, terminals, RoRo & tourism jetties, enhancement of port connectivity, inland waterways, lighthouse tourism, industrialization around port, skill development, technology centres, etc.

(d) Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that four new ports are being developed in the state viz. (1) Ramayapatnam, (2) Machilipatnam, (3) Bhavanapadu, and (4) Kakinada SEZ. About 110 Projects worth more than Rs 1.1 Lac Cr. have been identified under Sagarmala Programme in the state of Andhra Pradesh for enhancing the infrastructure related to Port led Industrialization, Port Modernization, Port Connectivity enhancement, Coastal Community Development & Coastal Shipping, and Inland Waterways. These projects are implemented by Central Ministries, IWAI, Indian Railways, NHAI, State Government, and Major Ports etc.

In Andhra Pradesh, there are 14 projects worth Rs. 2,500 Cr partially funded through Sagarmala Programme. Out of these 14 projects, 5 projects worth Rs. 740 Cr have been completed, 5 projects worth Rs. 550 Cr. are under implementation and 4 projects worth Rs. 1,210 Cr. are under development. The list of Project funded by the Ministry under Sagarmala at Annexure.

Annexure

Sr No	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Status	Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. Cr)
1	Construction of grade separator from H-7 area to Port connectivity Road by passing Convent Junction - Visakhapatnam Port	NHAI	Completed	46.34	23.17
2	2 to 4 laning of port road connectivity to NH - 5 -Phase II	NHAI	Completed	77.00	20.00
3	Construction of coastal Berth at VPT	Visakhapatnam Port Authority	Completed	43.00	30.00
4	Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding -CEMS - AP-18 out of 24 Labs in AP	IRS	Completed	574.00	37.52
5	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I -Andhra Pradesh	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	Completed	0.28	0.28
6	Development of Fishing Harbour in Juvvaladinne in SPSR Nellore District in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	Fisheries Department, GoAP	Under Implementation	288.00	72.00
7	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 -Andhra Pradesh	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	Under Implementation	5.98	5.98
8	Improvement of Kakinada Anchorage Ports infrastructure in East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	Under Implementation	85.83	42.92
9	Construction of passenger jetty at Bhavani island- Krishna district	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation	Under Implementation	22.00	10.00
10	Modernisation of Visakhapatnam Fishing	Visakhapatnam Port Authority	Under Implementation	151.81	50.00

	Harbour		on		
11	Fishing harbor at Budugatlapalem	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	Under Development	386.2	40
12	Fishing harbor at Kothapatnam	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	Under Development	364	40
13	Fishing harbor at Pudimadaka	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	Under Development	387	40
14	Construction of coastal Berth at Biyyaputhippa	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	Under Development	73.07	36.535
	Total			2504.51	448.40