

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 311
ANSWERED ON 21/07/2023

CRUISE TERMINALS

311. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:
पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the total number of Cruise Terminals being developed in the country, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (b) the benefits likely to accrue therefrom: and
- (c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to develop Cruise Terminals in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) Details of Cruise Terminals state-wise including is as under:

S.No.	State/UT	Port at which Cruise Terminal is being developed
1.	Maharashtra	Mumbai Port
2.	Kerala	Cochin Port
3.	Goa	Mormugao Port
4.	Karnataka	New Mangalore Port
5.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai Port
6.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam Port
7.	West Bengal	Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port
8.	Odisha	Nil

(b) Benefits from cruise terminal include growth in economy, increase in foreign reserve, employment generation including other benefits in service sector.

(c) Government has taken following measures to develop cruise terminals to develop cruise tourism:

- i) Development of facilities at Port in phased manner.
- ii) Availing of the financial assistance scheme of Ministry of Tourism by ports for development of tourism.
- iii) Major/Minor Ports to operate on Built Operator and Transfer (BOT) to invest in infrastructure for the purpose.
- iv) Augmentation of Connectivity to Ports through Air, Rail and Road.
- v) Augmentation of financial resources for development of cruise terminal and infrastructure for increase in cruise liner traffic through Public Private Partnership and incentivising from Government.
- vi) Development of Marina for Yachts and small boats on BOT/PPP, model.
