

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3858
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

PORT INFRASTRUCTURE

3858. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for the development of ports and port infrastructure in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated during the last three years, year, port and State-wise including Odisha; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to curb the monopoly of private players in Port business activities?

ANSWER

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

(a) &(b) Yes, Sir.Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has sanctioned funds for the development of ports and its infrastructure along with fish landing centre in the State of Odisha under Sagarmala Scheme. There are 6 projects partially funded through Sagarmala Scheme. The details of these projects are at **Annexure-I**.

(c) The Major Ports of India are regulated under Major Ports Authority Act, 2021. However, non-major Ports and their concessionaires are regulated by State Maritime Boards under respective State Governments. Further, Competition Commission of India formulates regulations from time to time to ensure fair market practises to curb and check the monopoly of private players.

Annexure-I

S.No	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Funds sanctioned (Rs in Cr.)
1	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I -Odisha	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	3.72
2	Construction of fishing harbour at Chandipur	Fisheries Department, Government of Odisha	12.49
3	Ropax jetty and allied facilities at Kaninali & Talchua, Odisha	Department of Ports, Government of Odisha	50.30
4	Construction of RoPax jetty at Balugaon in Khurda District and Krushnaprasad Gada in Puri District of Odisha	Department of Ports, Government of Odisha	22.00
6.	Improvement of Ferry Service between Satapada and Jahnikudam Odisha	Department of Ports, Government of Odisha	6.98
5	Upgradation and modernization of Fishing Harbour at Paradip in Odisha	Paradip Port Authority	49.88
