

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
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IMPROVE COASTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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

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- (a) whether the Government had decided to develop, improve coastal area and infrastructure to protect and promote marine economy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha along with the result achieved so far;
- (c) whether the Government has discussed and decided various challenges and opportunities in marine sector in the country with various stakeholders, State-wise including Odisha;
- (d) if so, the details of suggestions shared during such review for promotion and protection of the sector particularly India's blue economy; and
- (e) the details of the corrective steps taken and proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir, coastal development projects across the country have been identified by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.
- (b) 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. and are being implemented by the Central Line Ministries/ Departments, State Governments/ Departments and Major ports etc. Further, in the Union Budget 2023-24, Government of India has made an announcement promoting coastal shipping as the energy efficient and lower cost mode of transport, through PPP mode with viability gap funding. This will result in accelerated

growth of coastal infrastructure leading to holistic development of coastal areas. Under Sagarmala Scheme, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has partially funded 171 projects worth Rs. 10,960 Cr across coastal states and UTs.

Out of 171 projects, 53 projects worth Rs. 3,310 Cr. have been completed and 118 projects worth Rs. 7,660 Cr. are under various stages of implementation and development. The State/UT-wise details of the Sagarmala funded projects are attached as Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) The Ministry carries out regular meetings with the stakeholders to understand the concerns and specific issues hindering the progress of implementation of projects and make requisite efforts to iron out the difficulties to ensure timely execution of projects. Further, the Ministry, from time to time, holds Maritime States Development Council (MSDC) meetings as a framework of consultative planning where challenges and opportunities in marine sector are discussed for creating synergy and to ensure the optimum management and utilization of the available coastline by way of participation of all stakeholders.

State wise details of Sagarmala Funded Projects

State / UT	Completed		Under Implementation		Under Development		Funds Sanctioned (Rs. in Cr)
	# of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr)	# of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr)	# of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr)	
Gujarat	2	303	7	1,071	3	240	1,059
Maharashtra	13	626	22	1,291	11	428	951
Goa	4	51	3	131	1	21	103
Karnataka	3	71	13	1,066	15	394	628
Kerala	5	123	3	116	1	22	130
Tamil Nadu	13	950	5	200	4	27	477
Andhra Pradesh	5	741	8	1,691	1	73	448
Odisha	1	4	1	109	4	228	145
West Bengal	6	404	4	232	1	18	287
Puducherry	1	44	1	2	-	-	46
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	3	46	5	165	211
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	2	92	46
Total	53	3,316	70	5,956	48	1,709	4,533
