

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5043
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2021

INVESTMENT IN PORT PROJECTS

5043. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government proposes to invest \$82 billion in port projects by 2035 to raise the share of clean renewable energy source in the maritime sector, develop waterways, augment seaplane services, boost tourism around lighthouses and generate 2 million jobs, directly/ indirectly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise along with future action plan; and
- (c) the details of the progress made with funds invested/results yielded, so far, sector-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a, (b) & (c) As a part of Sagarmala Programme, more than 500 projects at an estimated cost of around 3.59 lakh crore have been identified for implementation during 2015 to 2035. Sagarmala projects 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. These projects are broadly classified into four pillars of Sagarmala. Implementation of the projects under Sagarmala is to be done by the Central Line Ministries, State Maritime Boards, Major Ports and SPV preferably through the private sector and through Public private Partnership (PPP) wherever feasible. The summary of project undertaken in Sagarmala Programme as per four pillars are as under:

S. No	Project Theme	Total		Completed		Under Implementation	
		#	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	#	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	#	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)
1	Port Modernization	214	85,504	88	25,338	56	20,111
2	Connectivity Enhancement	204	1,49,043	45	14,546	80	1,02,280
3	Port Led Industrialization	32	1,19,570	8	45,300	22	73,271
4	Coastal Community Development	64	5,444	20	1,469	20	914
Total		514	3,59,561	161	86,653	178	1,96,577

Also, more than 400 investible projects worth Rs. 2.24 lac crores have been identified and showcased during the Maritime India Summit -2021 for investment to develop infrastructure, and further undertake operations and maintenance.

Ministry till date have funded 110 projects through grant-in aid assistance scheme of Sagarmala. Out of which 33 have been completed, 44 are under implementation stage and 33 projects are under development. For the completed and under implementation projects, Ministry had released funds of approx. Rs. 1400 Cr and planned Rs. 865 crores for completion of current inventory of projects.

Initiatives under Sagarmala have helped in increasing / unlocking capacity ports, resulting in lower turn-around time, lower dwell time, reduction in logistics costs and generation of direct and indirect employment.
