

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3312**  
ANSWERED ON 17/12/2021

**CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR PORTS**

3312. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake construction of a number of major, small and minor land water ports in the country under Sagarmala project;
- (b) if so, the locations where such ports are likely to come up, State-wise;
- (c) whether any emphasis has been laid on the Eastern Coast of the country particularly Andhra Pradesh which has nearly 1,000 kms of coastline in view of 'Act East Policy';
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the emphasis of the Government has been given to make the State a launching pad for this project?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The Sagarmala programme is the flagship programme of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to promote port-led development in the country through harnessing India's 7,500 km long coastline, 14,500 km of potentially navigable waterways and strategic location on key international maritime trade routes. The main vision of the Sagarmala Programme is to reduce logistics cost for EXIM and domestic trade with minimal infrastructure investment.

As a part of Sagarmala Programme, more than 800 projects at an estimated cost of around 5.54 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 five 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.

Government of India has accorded approval for development of Major Port in Vadhavan on landlord Port development model due to its natural advantages and growing requirement of Import export trade of country. The Non-major ports are under the jurisdiction of respective State Maritime Boards/States Governments.

(c), (d) & (e) Yes Sir. About 119 Projects worth more than Rs 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.

There are 9 projects worth Rs. 1124 Cr partially funded through Sagarmala Programme. Out of these 9 Projects, 4 projects worth Rs 694 Cr have been completed, 3 projects worth Rs. 88 Cr. are under implementation and 2 projects worth Rs. 342 Cr. are under development. The list of Project funded by the Ministry under Sagarmala is annexed.

## Annexure

Sr No	Name of Project	Project Pillar	Implementing Agency	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Project Status
1	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I -Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Community Development	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	0.28	Completed
2	Construction of coastal Berth at VPT	Coastal Shipping and IWT	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	43	Completed
3	2 to 4 laning of port road connectivity to NH – 5 -Phase II	Port Connectivity	National Highway Authority of India	77	Completed
4	Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding -CEMS - AP-18 out of 24 Labs in AP	Coastal Community Development	Indian Register of Shipping	574	Completed
5	Construction of passenger jetty at Bhavani island- Krishna district	Coastal Shipping and IWT	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation	22	Under Implementation
6	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 -Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Community Development	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	6	Under Implementation
7	Construction of grade separator from H-7 area to Port connectivity Road by passing Convent Junction - Visakhapatnam Port	Port Connectivity	National Highway Authority of India	60	Under Implementation
8	Development of Fishing Harbour in Juvvaladinne in SPSR Nellore District in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	Coastal Community Development	Fisheries Department, GoAP	242	Under Development
9	Improvement of Kakinada Anchorage Ports infrastructure in East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh	Port Modernization	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	100	Under Development

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