

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1767
ANSWERED ON 11/02/2022

CARGO HANDLING CAPACITY OF PORTS

1767. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

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

- (a) the details of the present level of cargo handling capacity of ports in the country, port-wise;
- (b) whether the available capacity is adequate to handle the movements of cargo at various ports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the steps have been taken by the Government for the expansion of cargo handling capacity of ports; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for the purpose, port-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The port-wise cargo handling capacity of Major Ports during 2020-21 is given as under:

Name of Port	Capacity 2020-21 (In MTPA)
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata	90.77
Paradip Port	259.00
Visakhapatnam Port	134.18
Kamarajar Port	91.00
Chennai Port	135.00
V.O. Chidambaranar Port	111.46
Cochin Port	78.60
New Mangalore Port	104.73
Mormugao Port	63.40
Mumbai Port	84.00
Jawaharlal Nehru Port	141.37
Deendayal Port	267.10

(b)&(c) Yes, Sir. During 2020-21, the total capacity of Major Ports was 1560.61 MTPA which was adequate to handle the movement of cargo. The total traffic handled during 2020-21 was 672.68 MT.

(d)&(e) Infrastructure development and capacity augmentation of Major Ports is a continuous process. It involves construction of new berths and terminals, mechanization of existing berths and terminals, capital dredging for deepening of drafts for attracting larger vessels, development of road and rail connectivity etc. The details of projects approved / awarded during 2020-21 are as under:-

Name of Port	Nos. of project approved / awarded	Investment (Rs. in crore)
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata	2	289.30
Paradip Port	1	3,004.63
Kamarajar Port	1	153.50
V.O. Chidambaranar Port	1	22.40
Cochin Port	3	31.35
New Mangalore Port	1	2.50
Mormugao Port	1	101.72
Mumbai Port	2	517.44
Jawaharlal Nehru Port	1	58.00
Deendayal Port	2	86.10
