

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3845  
ANSWERED ON 25/03/2022

**CARGO HANDLING CAPACITY OF PORTS IN KERALA**

3845. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether any programme has been initiated to strengthen cargo handling capacity of ports in Kerala; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**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. 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.

In the State of Kerala, there are **65** projects under Sagarmala worth **Rs. 18,161 Cr** of which 16 Projects have been completed and 49 projects are in various stages of development and implementation. Details of the projects are annexed (Annexure-I).

**Annexure-I****Sagarmala Projects in Kerala**

	Completed		Under Implementation		Under Development		Total	
Project Pillar	#	Cost (Rs. Cr.)	#	Cost (Rs. Cr.)	#	Cost (Rs. Cr.)	#	Cost (Rs. Cr.)
Coastal Community Development	2	65	5	45	5	756	12	866
Coastal Shipping and IWT	5	99	1	38	11	596	17	733
Port Connectivity	3	3,735	4	4,872	12	2,576	19	11,183
Port led Industrialization	0	0	2	268	0	0	2	268
Port Modernization	6	310	5	3,068	4	1,733	15	5,111
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8,291</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>18,161</b>

# No of Projects

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