

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4925
ANSWERED ON 01/04/2022

PORT PROJECTS IN VISAKHAPATNAM

4925. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has inaugurated several port projects in Vishakhapatnam Port Trust in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) the extent to which these projects will enable the ports to cut down their logistics cost, improve supply chains and make local goods globally competitive in line with Maritime India Vision 2030;
- (d) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred along with the funds allocated, released for these projects; and
- (e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The details of the projects which have been inaugurated in recent past at the Port of Visakhapatnam are as under:-

S.No.	Project details with salient features	Date of Inauguration
1.	"Grade Separator from H-7 to Convent Junction" which separates Port traffic from general traffic to provide hassle free movement.	23.09.2021
2.	"Mobile Container Scanner" to check radioactive material / contra band materials for smoothening the logistics for a swifter turnaround.	23.02.2022
3.	"Sagarmala Convention Centre" for the benefit and welfare of Port employees and general public at large.	23.02.2022
4.	"Multi-Beam Echo Sounder (MBES)" installed in Nirmal Survey launch which will help VPA to strengthen its Hydrographic survey operations.	02.03.2022

(c) These projects will help in lowering overall operational costs of ports, increasing efficiency, developing Indian Ports' strategic importance in the South Asian region and welfare of general public at large.

(d)&(e) The details of the project cost and the released amount as on date are as under:-

S.No.	Project	Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Amount released (Rs. in Crore)	Completion Status
1.	Grade Separator from H-7 to Convent Junction	59.91	29.94	Completed
2.	Mobile Container Scanner	30.0	15.89	Completed
3.	Sagarmala Convention Centre	25.0	24.02	Completed
4.	Multi-Beam Echo Sounder (MBES)	1.67	1.67	Completed
