

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2166  
ANSWERED ON 29/07/2022

**VIZHINJAM SEAPORT PROJECT**

2166. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the works of Vizhinjam seaport project in Kerala, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the present status of the project and the time by which the project is likely to be commissioned; and
- (c) the details of measures taken by the Government to complete the project without further delay?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The State Government of Kerala entered into a Concession Agreement with M/s. Adani Vizhinjam Port Pvt Ltd on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 for 'Development & Operation of Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport' on Design Build Finance Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis for a concession period of 40 years including 4 years of construction period.
- (b) As per the information provided by Government of Kerala, the phase-I of the port is planned for completion by December, 2024 as per the construction schedule submitted by the Concessionaire in June, 2022.
- (c) Being the sponsoring and implementing entity, the State Government of Kerala is monitoring the progress of the project.

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