

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3319**  
ANSWERED ON 05/08/2022

**COASTAL TOURISM PROJECTS IN ALAPPUZHA**

3319. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to consider implementing coastal tourism projects in Alappuzha parliamentary constituency as a part of Sagarmala project, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to conduct a skill gap study across more coastal districts including Alappuzha and Kollam in Kerala, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Under Sagarmala Programme a new initiative has been taken to promote holistic development of coastal districts, to bridge the critical gaps in infrastructure in the coastal areas, which also include coastal tourism projects. 4 coastal tourism projects are included for Alappuzha parliamentary constituency. The details of projects are Annexed.

(b) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways conducted Skill Gap Study in 2017 and it covered two district of Kerala namely Ernakulam and Kozhikode. Under Coastal Community Development pillar of Sagarmala, Ministry is inclined to include more districts throughout the Coastal States including Kerala.

S.No	Project Name	Total Cost (in Crores)
1	Manakkodam Lighthouse tourism	9.75
2	Alappuzha (Alleppy) Lighthouse tourism	4.00
3	Valiyazhikkal Lighthouse tourism	0.35
4	Alapuzha Heritage Project (Maritime Museum)	250.00

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