

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-*72
ANSWERED ON- 26.07.2024

SAGARMALA PROJECT PROPOSALS

*72. SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:
SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Visakhapatnam Port Trust for approval of 90 projects under the Sagarmala Project;
- (b) if so, the details of each of the project proposals, estimated cost of the same, time-frame within which each project will be completed, details of execution and the steps taken by the Government so far on these proposals; and
- (c) the details of the Budget allocation made/being made for each of the above projects in the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c)A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*72 ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY 2024 RAISED BY SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI AND SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY REGARDING “SAGARMALA PROJECT PROPOSALS”.

(a) to (b) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has received 29 new proposals worth around Rs. 3,300 Cr. from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The details of the proposals are annexed. **[Annexure-I]**

Projects having high social impact but with no return or low Internal Rate of Return are being provided financial assistance under the Sagarmala Scheme of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. Out of the 29 new proposals, Ministry has partially funded 4 projects worth Rs. 1,200 Cr. For projects related to development of Bhavanapadu Port, Ramayapatnam Port and Machilipatnam Port, Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to restructure the projects and explore the possibility of funding under Special assistance to States for Capital Investment under PM GatiShakti. Projects related to Coastal Berths and Fish Landing Centres (FLCs) have also been forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for their necessary approvals.

Currently, Ministry under Sagarmala Scheme is providing financial assistance to 13 projects worth around Rs. 2,500 Cr. in the State of Andhra Pradesh including Visakhapatnam Port Authority. These projects are related to Ro-Pax and Passenger Jetties, Fishing harbours, port modernization and skill development. Ministry has sanctioned Rs 450 Cr. for development of these projects. The list of projects funded under Sagarmala in Andhra Pradesh is provided at **Annexure-II**.

There are total 36 projects at a cumulative cost of Rs. 4,600 Cr undertaken by Visakhapatnam Port Authority & IWAI from their internal resources in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Out of these 36 projects, 22 projects worth ~Rs. 2530 Cr. are completed and 14 projects worth ~Rs. 2070 Cr. are under various stages of implementation and development. A state of art International Cruise cum coastal Terminal at Visakhapatnam Port has been built to cater to the needs of passengers from around the world.

It may also be relevant to mention that, in the last decade, the nation's port capacity stood at ~2,500+ MTPA in 2022-23 (86% increase from 2014-15) and the cargo handling capacity at Major Ports has doubled.

Under the Sagarmala initiative, two Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding (CEMs) campuses have been set up in Mumbai and Visakhapatnam. Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding (CEMS) at Visakhapatnam, is the first of its kind in Asia, with 18 laboratories in Indian Maritime University Campus. The Institute has equipped over 10,000 students with employable engineering and technical skills.

(c) Sagarmala Programme is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to transform the country's maritime sector and unlock the untapped potential of extensive coastline, navigable waterways, and strategic maritime trade routes for port-led development and coastal community upliftment. The funds provided by Ministry of Finance are untied funds and not projects wise. Based on the approvals and project milestones, funds are released during the year. Under Sagarmala Programme, depending upon the needs of the project, financial obligations are met through PPP, equity participation and Grant-in-aid assistance. From Government side, there have been no funding constraints under the projects implemented through Sagarmala Scheme.

Annexure I

Proposals received from Government of Andhra Pradesh

S.no	ProjectName	ProjectCost	Implementing Agency
1	Construction of North Breakwater at Bhavanapadu Greenfield Port	67.29	APMB
2	Construction of South Breakwater at Bhavanapadu Greenfield Port	955.77	APMB
3	Construction of North Breakwater at Ramayapatnam Greenfield Port	409.05	APMB
4	Construction of Coastal Berth at Biyyaputhippa	73.07	APMIDCL
5	Construction of North Breakwater at Machilipatnam Greenfield Port	89.77	APMB
6	Installation of Fire Fighting System and Navigational Aids at Bhavanapadu Greenfield Port	14.63	APMB
7	Installation of Fire Fighting System and Navigational Aids at Ramayapatnam Greenfield Port	12.59	APMB
8	Installation of Fire Fighting System and Navigational Aids at Machilipatnam Greenfield Port	12.59	APMB
9	Installation of VTMS at Ramayapatnam Port	34.35	APMB
10	Installation of VTMS at Bhavanapadu Port	31.52	APMB
11	Installation of VTMS at Machilipatnam Port	32.45	APMB
12	Development of Skill Development Centre at Ramayapatnam	11.59	APMB
13	Construction of Multipurpose Coastal Berth at Nelaturu	23.15	APMB
14	Fishing harbor at Budugatlalalem	386.2	APMB
15	Fishing harbor at Kothapatnam	364	APMB
16	Fishing harbor at Pudimadaka	387	APMB

17	FLC at Bandaruvanipeta	30.63	Fisheries Department GoAP
18	FLC at Dugarajapatnam	20.99	Fisheries Department GoAP
19	FLC at Laxmipuram	14.6	Fisheries Department GoAP
20	FLC at Mutyalammalem	18.77	Fisheries Department GoAP
21	FLC at Antervedi Pallipalem	10.21	Fisheries Department GoAP
22	FLC at Etimoga	17.3	Fisheries Department GoAP
23	FLC at Kumbabishekam	78.37	Fisheries Department GoAP
24	FLC at Iddavanipalem	34.45	Fisheries Department GoAP
25	FLC at Mukkam	37.39	Fisheries Department GoAP
26	FLC at Balusutippa	23.8	Fisheries Department GoAP
27	FLC at Bheemulavari Palem	19.22	Fisheries Department GoAP
28	FLC at Bheemili	24.02	Fisheries Department GoAP
29	Opening of Sea Mouth into Pulicat Lake at Rayadaruvu, Tirupati District	128	Fisheries Department GoAP

Annexure II

List of Sagarmala-funded Projects in Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	EPC/ PPP
1	Modernisation of Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour	Visakhapatnam Port Authority	178.51	EPC
2	Construction of coastal Berth at VPT	Visakhapatnam Port Authority	43	EPC
3	Construction of grade separator from H-7 area to Port connectivity Road by passing Convent Junction - Visakhapatnam Port	NHAI	60	EPC
4	2 to 4 laning of port road connectivity to NH – 5 -Phase II	NHAI	77.00	EPC
5	Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding -CEMS - AP-18 out of 24 Labs in AP	IRS	574.00	EPC
6	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I -Andhra Pradesh	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	0.28	EPC
7	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 -Andhra Pradesh	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	5.98	EPC
8	Development of Fishing Harbour in Juvvaladinne in SPSR Nellore District in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	APMIDCL	288	EPC
9	Improvement of Kakinada Anchorage Ports infrastructure in East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	85.83	EPC
10	Fishing harbor at Budugatlapalem	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	386.2	EPC
11	Fishing harbor at Kothapatnam	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	364	EPC
12	Fishing harbor at Pudimadaka	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	387	EPC
13	Construction of coastal Berth at Biyyaputhippa	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	73.07	EPC
