

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 831
ANSWERED ON- 26.07.2024

OPENING OF NEW PORTS

831. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish/open new ports in the country, if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of ports in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of imports and exports made through these ports during the last three years; and
- (c) the number of ports developed/established with modern facilities since inception of Sagarmala Project indicating the facilities provided therein, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) Government of India has accorded approval for development of Major Port at Vadhavan in Maharashtra on landlord Port development model due to its natural advantages and growing requirement of Import export trade of country. Galathea Bay in Great Nicobar Island of Andaman & Nicobar Islands has also been identified for development of an International Container Transshipment Terminal due to its strategic location. The details of total functional Major and Ports other than Major Ports (Non-Major Ports), State/UT-wise are at **Annexure I**.

(b) The volume of import and export carried out through Major and Ports other than Major Ports (Non Major Ports) during the last three years is at **Annexure II**.

(c) The Major Ports of India are regulated under Major Ports Authority Act, 2021. However, Ports other than Major Ports (Non-Major Ports) and their concessionaires are regulated by State Maritime Boards under respective State Governments. Under Sagarmala Programme, Ministry provides financial assistance to State government port infrastructure projects, coastal berth projects, road and rail projects, fishery harbours, skill development projects, Coastal Community Development, cruise

terminal and projects such as Ro-Pax ferry services etc. Under the port modernization pillar of Sagarmala Programme, 16 projects worth Rs. 860 Cr. Have been financially supported through Sagarmala Scheme. Out of which, 10 projects worth Rs. 520 Cr. have been completed. The state-wise details are at **Annexure III**.

Annexure I

State / UT	No of Ports Other than Major Ports (Non Major Ports)	No of Major ports
Andhra Pradesh	15	1
Goa	5	1
Gujarat	48	1
Karnataka	13	1
Kerala	17	1
Maharashtra	48	2
Odisha	14	1
Tamil Nadu	17	3
West Bengal	1	1
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	24	-
Daman & Diu	2	-
Puducherry	3	-
Lakshadweep	10	-

Annexure II

Cargo (Unloaded and Loaded) at Major Ports during 2021-22 to
2023-24 (in Million tonnes)

States	PORT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (P)
		Grand Total	Grand Total	Grand Total
Gujarat	DEENDAYAL	127.10	137.56	131.82
Maharashtra	Mumbai	59.89	63.61	67.26
	J.L.NEHRU	76.00	83.86	85.80
Goa	MORMUGAO	18.46	17.33	20.17
Karnataka	NEW MANGALORE	39.30	41.42	45.71
Kerala	COCHIN	34.55	35.26	36.32
Tamil Nadu	V.O. CHIDAMBARANAR	34.12	38.04	41.40
	CHENNAI	48.56	48.95	51.59
	Kamarajar	38.74	43.51	45.28
Andhra Pradesh	VISAKHAPATNAM	69.03	73.75	81.09
Odisha	PARADIP	116.13	135.36	145.38
West Bengal	SMP (KOLKATA/HALDIA)	58.18	65.66	66.17
ALL PORTS		720.05	784.31	817.97

(P): Provisional

**Cargo (Unloaded and Loaded) at Non-Major Ports of State Maritime Board/
Directorate of Ports during 2021-22 to 2023-24 (in Million tonnes)**

State Maritime Board/ Directorate of States	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (P)
	Grand Total	Grand Total	Grand Total
GUJARAT	405.39	416.36	449.25
MAHARASHTRA	52.47	71.26	74.71
GOA	0.027	0.008	0.012
ANDHRA PRADESH	87.98	101.43	117.46
KARNATAKA	0.79	1.06	0.88
KERALA	0.14	0.11	0.08
TAMIL NADU	7.84	9.87	10.11
PUDUCHERRY	5.84	10.12	12.31
ODISHA	41.54	38.71	54.19
ANDAMAN NICOBAR ISLANDS	1.54	1.88	2.04
LAKSHADWEEP	0.18	0.22	0.00
TOTAL	603.75	651.02	721.05

Annexure III**State wise details of Sagarmala Funded Projects**

State	Total No. of Projects	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. Cr.)	No. of Projects Under Development	No. of Projects Completed	No. of Projects Under Implementation
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	46	0	1	2
Andhra Pradesh	13	429	1	7	5
Goa	9	170	0	5	4
Gujarat	10	969	1	3	6
Karnataka	18	214	10	3	5
Kerala	8	110	0	5	3
Maharashtra	30	794	0	16	14
Odisha	6	159	2	1	3
Puducherry	2	30	0	1	1
Tamil Nadu	22	513	2	14	6
West Bengal	9	280	0	6	3
Total	130	3714	16	62	52
