

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3035
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS IN TAMIL NADU

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

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- (a) whether the Government has identified ports for development in Tamil Nadu under the Sagarmala Pariyojana;
- (b) if so, the details of ports that have been identified and projects that are being taken up for upgradation of the identified ports;
- (c) the amount of funds sanctioned, approved, released and spent so far for the said project; and
- (d) the time by which upgradation of the said ports are likely to commence?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Sagarmala is the flagship Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to promote port-led development in the country through harnessing India's 7,500 km long coastline, 14,500 km of potentially navigable waterways and strategic location on key international maritime trade routes. Under Sagarmala Scheme, Ministry provide financial assistance to State Governments / UTs for Port infrastructure projects, Coastal berth projects, Road & Rail projects, fish harbours, skill development projects, Coastal community development, International standard cruise terminal and unique and innovative projects such as Ro-Pax ferry services etc. The details of number of projects, funds sanctioned and funds released in the state of Tamil Nadu is annexed. [**Annexure-I**]

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Annexure – Details of number of projects, funds sanctioned and project status in the state of Tamil Nadu

Sr No	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Status	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. Cr.)	Fund Released (Rs. Cr.)
1.	Creation of Berthing facilities for tourist vessels at Agni Theertham, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementation	7.81	7.81	1.52
2.	Development and Operation of a full-fledged Truck Parking Terminal adjacent to NH7A opposite to Fisheries college at V.O. Chidambaranar	V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority	Completed	25.00	10.00	10.00
3.	Coastal berth with dredged depth of 10.0m to handle vessels up to 15000 DWT -length 150m at VoCPT	V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority	Completed	36.00	30.00	30.00
4.	Coastal Cargo Berth at ChPT	Chennai Port Authority	Completed	80.00	30.00	30.00
5.	Construction of Breakwater both in North and South side of entrance channel- Berth-1- Berth-2 and Capital Dredging at Cuddalore Port -From entrance channel till cargo berths	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Completed	135.00	67.50	67.50
6.	Development of paved storage yard at Chennai Port for handling export cargo	Chennai Port Authority	Completed	54.00	25.73	25.73
7.	Construction of Bunker berth at Chennai Port	Chennai Port Authority	Completed	44.00	22.00	22.00
8.	Construction of a fishing harbour at Poompuharin Nagapattinam District in	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	148.00	37.00	37.00

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9.	Expansion of fishing harbour at Chinnamuttomin Kanyakumari District in Tamil Nadu	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	74.00	18.38	18.38
10.	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I -Tamil Nadu	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	Completed	2.94	2.94	1.47
11.	Construction of widening the Korampallam Surplus course bridge and rail over bridge - RoB including widening of road from western boundary to TTPS	V. O. Chidambaramanar Port Authority	Completed	42.00	20.00	20.00
12.	Dredging the dock basin for coastal cargo berth at VOCPT -Dredging in front of dedicated coastal berth	V. O. Chidambaramanar Port Authority	Completed	98.00	20.88	20.88
13.	National Technology Center for Ports-Waterways and Coasts -New Campus	IIT Chennai	Completed	77.03	39.67	39.67
14.	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 -Tamil Nadu	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	Under Implementation	10.67	10.67	2.42
15.	Fishing harbor at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram district in Tamil Nadu	Fisheries Department, GoTN	Completed	113.90	28.48	28.48
16.	Fishing harbour at Kuthakal, Kunthukul -TN	Fisheries Department	Completed	74.00	18.50	16.65

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		nt, GoTN				
17.	Modern elevated steel bridge for safe transport of tourists from Vivekananda Rock to Thiruvalluvur statue	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementation	31.05	15.53	12.42
18.	Modernisation of Chennai Fishing Harbour Project	Chennai Port Authority	Under Implementation	99.85	49.93	0.00
19.	Creation of additional berthing facilities at VilloondiTheertham, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementation	3.66	3.66	0.73
20.	Development of Buffer Parking yard for Trailers / Trucks at the backup areas of Berth No. 24B(BD-II) in Chennai Port Authority	Chennai Port Authority	Under Implementation	52.85	39.42	37.44
21.	Upgradation of Nagapattinam Port Infrastructure for the passenger ferry service from Nagapattinam (India) to Kankesanthurai (Sri Lanka)	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Development	10.47	10.47	0.00
22.	Extension of passenger berthing facility at Kanyakumari Port	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Under Implementation	20.00	10.00	4.94
