

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2091
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2025

EXPANSION OF MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE AND INLAND NAVIGATION

2091. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

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- (a) the details of the new port projects proposed or initiated under the Sagarmala programme for the fiscal year 2025-26;
- (b) whether lighthouses across the coastline are being modernised for improved maritime navigation and safety and if so, the scope of such initiatives; and
- (c) the measures taken to promote inland water transport, including cargo movement through national waterways and multimodal logistics integration?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of new projects initiated for partial funding under Sagarmala Scheme for the fiscal year 2025-26 till date is annexed [Annexure-I]
- (b) Yes, lighthouses along the Indian coastline are modernized to enhance maritime navigation and safety. Aids to navigation are provided in compliance to guidelines and recommendations of International Organization of Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA).
- (c) The measures taken by the Government to promote Inland Water Transport (IWT), including cargo movement through National Waterways and multimodal logistics integration includes (i) infrastructure development such as community jetties and tourist jetties, floating terminals, permanent IWT terminals, fairway maintenance work and (ii) policy measures such as Cargo Promotion Scheme, shift of cargo by PSUs and integration with Ports.

Annexure-I

S.No	Name of the Project	Implementing Agency	Total project cost (in Cr)
1.	Augmentation of Firefighting facilities at Berth no. 8 of MgPA on Turnkey basis	Mormugao Port Authority	17.76
2.	Installation of a 3 MWp Solar Power Plant at Mormugao Port	Mormugao Port Authority	18.09
