

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3345
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025

MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION OF PORTS

3345. SMT. GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any major initiatives to modernize and expand ports in the country under the Sagarmala Programme;
- (b) if so, the details of ongoing and completed projects under the programme during the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken to promote inland water transport as a cost-effective and eco-friendly mode of transport; and
- (d) the details of cargo traffic handled and employment generated through port development initiatives, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) There are 839 projects worth investment of Rs. 5.79 Lakh crores for implementation under the Sagarmala Programme. These projects are implemented by Central Ministries, IWAI, Indian Railways, State Government and Major Ports etc. Out of these, 280 projects worth Rs. 1.42 lakh Cr. have been completed and 209 projects worth Rs. 1.62 lakh Cr. are under implementation. Further, 350 projects worth Rs. 2.75 Lakh Cr. are under various stages of development.

(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.

(d) State Wise details of cargo traffic handled in various Ports are annexed.

[Annexure-I] Sagarmala Programme has created more job opportunities in maritime sector viz. port operations, logistics & warehousing, fisheries, tourism and maritime skill development.

Annexure-I

Cargo handled at Major Ports and Non Major Portss during 2023-24 & 2024-25 (in Million tonnes)

States	PORT	2023-24			2024-25 (P)		
		Overseas	Coastal	Total	Overseas	Coastal	Total
Gujarat	DEENDAYAL	114.74	17.64	132.37	134.28	15.88	150.16
Maharashtra	Mumbai	43.54	23.73	67.26	46.29	22.34	68.63
	J.L.NEHRU	80.86	4.96	85.82	85.23	6.88	92.12
Goa	MORMUGAO	16.73	3.90	20.63	13.73	4.40	18.13
Karnataka	NEW MANGALORE	34.79	10.92	45.71	37.28	8.74	46.01
Kerala	COCHIN	23.72	12.59	36.32	25.20	12.55	37.75
Tamil Nadu	V.O. CHIDAMBARANAR	28.80	12.61	41.40	29.74	11.98	41.72
	CHENNAI	46.04	5.56	51.60	48.82	6.14	54.96
	Kamarajar	27.71	17.57	45.28	28.71	19.70	48.41
Andhra Pradesh	VISAKHAPATNAM	62.88	18.21	81.09	63.19	19.43	82.62
Odisha	PARADIP	86.19	59.19	145.38	86.69	63.71	150.41
West Bengal	SMP (KOLKATA/HALDIA)	62.40	4.04	66.45	58.89	5.07	63.95
ALL PORTS		628.39	190.91	819.30	658.05	196.81	854.86

State Maritime Board/ Directorate of States	2023-24			2024-25 (P)		
	Overseas	Coastal	Total	Overseas	Coastal	Total
GUJARAT	401.98	47.27	449.26	437.97	49.75	487.73
MAHARASHTRA	30.88	45.99	76.87	33.57	42.22	75.78
GOA	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.06	0.06
ANDHRA PRADESH	81.77	35.67	117.44	70.86	33.46	104.32
KARNATAKA	0.63	0.25	0.89	0.36	0.24	0.61
KERALA	0.00	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.10	0.10
TAMIL NADU	9.80	0.32	10.12	11.63	0.27	11.90
PUDUCHERRY	7.37	4.94	12.31	7.52	5.43	12.95
ODISHA	49.02	5.22	54.24	43.39	8.69	52.08
ANDAMAN NICOBAR ISLANDS	0.11	1.93	2.04	0.19	1.85	2.04
LAKSHADWEEP	0.00	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.16	0.16
TOTAL	581.58	142.01	723.59	605.49	142.22	747.71

(P):Provisional

Source: State Maritime Boards
