

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2277**  
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2025

**LOGISTICAL HUB FOR MARINE TRANSPORTATION IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

2277. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:  
SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) the steps taken by the Central Government to promote the development of Andhra Pradesh as a key logistics hub on the East Coast, given its strategic location and potential for ports, inland waterways and cargo handling;
- (b) the details regarding the financial and technical assistance provided by the Central Government for the same, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has coordinated with the State Government to identify priority areas for infrastructure development, including ports, inland waterways and other related facilities; and
- (d) the details regarding the steps undertaken by the Government to assist Andhra Pradesh in developing and streamlining a digital logistics platform to reduce logistical costs, especially related to inland and marine transportation?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) As a part of Sagarmala programme, 110 projects worth more than Rs. 1 Lac crore have been identified in the state of Andhra Pradesh for enhancing infrastructure related to port led industrialization, port modernization, port connectivity enhancement, coastal community development, coastal shipping and inland waterways. These projects are implemented by Central ministries, Inland Waterways Authority of India, National Highway Authority of India, State Government and Visakhapatnam Port Authority.

Under Sagarmala scheme, the Central Government provides financial assistance to State/UT Governments for projects relating to port infrastructure, road & rail connectivity, fishing harbours, skill development, coastal community development, cruise terminal and infrastructure for Ro-Pax ferry services. Central Government is partially funding 9 projects worth Rs. 1,286 crore in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Year wise details of funds released to State of Andhra Pradesh under Sagarmala scheme is at Annexure.

(c) On the initiation of the Union Government, the state of Andhra Pradesh has constituted State Maritime & Waterway Transport Committee (SMWTC) to coordinate and implement wide array of initiatives and schemes in the maritime sector. The aim is to coordinate various initiatives and to foster collaboration between state and central agencies to ensure comprehensive development of maritime and waterways transport in the state. The Union Government has also constituted Maritime State Development Council (MSDC) under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways with Ministers In-charge of Ports of all the coastal States/UTs and Ministers from the line ministries as Members to review progress of infrastructure development in the Maritime Sector at regular intervals.

(d) Government has launched National Logistic Portal Marine (Sagar Setu) with a vision to provide one stop platform aimed at connecting all stakeholders of the logistic community including major ports using information technology. This initiative is designed to reduce logistics costs, enhance ease of doing business, improve port efficiency, and promote seamless coordination across the entire maritime supply chain.

## Annexure

Year wise details of funds released to State of Andhra Pradesh under Sagarmala Scheme:

( figures in crore.)

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	road connectivity to NH – 5 -Phase II													
6	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I - Andhra Pradesh	0.28	0.14	28.07.16		0.14								
7	Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding -CEMS - AP-18 out of 24 Labs in AP	574.00	37.51	30.10.17			18.76	15.01	2.52					
8	Development of Fishing Harbour in Juvvaladinne in SPSR Nellore District in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	288.00	69.14	18.03.20					18.05	18.05	26.13		3.45	3.4645
9	Improvement of Kakinada Anchorage Ports infrastructure in East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh	73.34	36.67	02.06.21							18.34	11	7.33	
		<b>1286.45</b>	<b>262.62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>15.12</b>	<b>18.76</b>	<b>20.99</b>	<b>20.57</b>	<b>18.05</b>	<b>44.47</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>43.97</b>	<b>18.46</b>

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