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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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**CONSTRUCTION OF JETTIES AND PASSENGER TERMINALS UNDER
SAGARMALA PROGRAMME**

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

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- (a) the total financial and technical assistance sanctioned by the Union Government during the current year under the 'Sagarmala Programme' to construct new jetties and passenger terminals along the eastern and western coasts of Mumbai;
- (b) whether these water transport projects will alleviate overcrowding on roads and suburban railways, thereby saving travel time and money for the general public;
- (c) the details of the policy of the Union Government to ensure that the ticket fares remain affordable for ordinary citizens;
- (d) the specific financial provisions made to empower the traditional business of the local Koli community and fishermen through modern jetties without causing any disruption to their livelihoods; and
- (e) the current status of projects undertaken to expand Ro-Ro (Roll-on/Roll-off) and passenger ferry services in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a): On account of non-availability of fiscal space in the current Sagarmala scheme, no new project for construction of jetties and passenger terminals along the eastern and western coasts of Mumbai has been sanctioned in the current financial year.

(b): Under the current Sagarmala Scheme, 18 Ro-Ro / Ro-Pax infrastructure projects worth ₹ 561 crore have been sanctioned in the state of Maharashtra to improve coastal connectivity. Development of water transport infrastructure, including passenger jetties, ferry terminals and Ro-Ro/Ro-Pax facilities, promotes coastal shipping and inland water transport as sustainable and efficient modes of transport. These projects provide an alternative mode of passenger and vehicular movement, thereby reducing pressure on congested roads and suburban rail networks, reducing travel time, fuel consumption and logistics costs, while contributing to environmental sustainability.

(c): The Central Government provides financial assistance under Sagarmala scheme for development of water transport infrastructure. As per the notification no.12/2017- Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017, transportation of passengers, with or without accompanied belongings, by public transport, other than predominantly for tourism purpose, in a vessel between places located in India is exempted from GST. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has also exempted port & vessel related charges for the Ro-Pax and passenger ferry operations till 22.01.2027.

(d): Government of Maharashtra has informed that the Department of Fisheries is undertaking the development of modern fishing jetties and allied infrastructure to strengthen the traditional livelihoods of the Koli community and fishermen. The details of financial assistance provided by MoPSW under the Sagarmala scheme for fishing harbours / fish landing centres in the state of Maharashtra is available at Annexure 1.

(e): Under Sagarmala Scheme, in the state of Maharashtra 18 Ro-Ro / Ro-Pax infrastructure projects worth ₹ 561 crore have been sanctioned to improve coastal connectivity. Out of these, 13 projects worth ₹ 340 crore are completed in the state of Maharashtra. The details are available at Annexure 2. No Ro-Ro/Ro-Pax/ferry projects have been sanctioned in the state of Madhya Pradesh under Sagarmala scheme.

Annexure – 1

Sl. No.	Project name	Implementing Agency	Project Cost	MoPSW share	Project Status
1	Modernization of existing Fishing Harbor at Sassoon Dock, Mumbai	MFDCL	92.52	23.13	Under Implementation
2	Development of Fishing Harbour at Mallet Bunder, Mazgaon	Mumbai Port Authority	96.60	48.30	Under Implementation
3	Construction of fishing harbour at Anandwadi (Deogad) in Sindhudurg District	MFDCL	88.44	12.50	Under Implementation
4	Stage II expansion of Mirkawada Fishing Harbour in Ratnagiri District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	75.00	17.95	Completed
5	Construction of Fishing Harbor at Karanja, Raigad district, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	149.80	68.51	Completed

Annexure-2

Sl. No.	Project name	Implementing Agency	Project Cost (₹ crore)	MoPSW share (₹ crore)	Project Status
1	Construction of Ro-Pax jetty and Terminal at Mora, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	82.92	41.46	Under implementation
2	Development of Ro-Ro Service at Rewas	Maharashtra Maritime Board	21.66	10.83	Under implementation
3	Construction of Approach Jetty and sloping berth jetty and Approach Road to facilitate Ro-Ro Jetty at Manori, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.59	3.29	Under implementation
4	Construction of jetty at Arnala fort- Tal Vasai- Dist. Thane.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	9.94	4.97	Under implementation
5	Passenger Jetty at Janjira Fort, Raigad District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	121.23	55.41	Completed
6	Tourism Jetty at Kashid in Raigad District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	99.82	49.91	Under implementation
7	Construction of break water at Mandwa	Maharashtra Maritime Board	72.14	30.00	Completed
8	Ro Ro service at Mandwa - Phase 2 of Mandwa port development	Maharashtra Maritime Board	63.00	27.51	Completed
9	Construction of Ro-Ro jetties at Vasai	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.73	3.33	Completed
10	Construction of approach jetty and sloping berth jetty and approach road to facilitate Ro Ro jetty at Bhayander, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.25	3.54	Completed
11	Construction of Ro Ro jetty at Narangi(Virar)' in Maharashtra.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.75	3.40	Completed
12	Construction of jetties at Ghodbunder	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.40	3.70	Completed

13	Construction of Ro Ro Jetty at Malvan Passenger Jetty at Sindhudurg Port in Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	10.63	4.84	Completed
14	Dredging in the Navigational Channel for Ro-Ro Pax Services at Mandwa	Maharashtra Maritime Board	16.54	8.27	Completed
15	Construction of passenger boat landing jetty at Kanhoji Angre Island	Mumbai Port Authority	7.68	3.84	Completed
16	Construction of Tourism jetty at Belapur, Maharashtra.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.50	4.05	Completed
17	Construction of tourism Jetty at Veldur, Distt.-Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.06	3.45	Completed
18	Construction of Ro-Ro Jetty at Ambadave Shigwan in Raigad District".	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.37	3.44	Completed
