

Of these, 141 projects (cost: ₹ 79,222 crore) have been completed and 193 projects (cost: ₹ 2.14 lac crore) are under implementation.

Status of greenfield port at Paradip

149. DR. AMAR PATNAIK: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of status of the new greenfield port at paradip Outer Harbour in Odisha;

(b) the budgetary estimates and allocations for the same;

(c) whether optimisation of the inner harbour at Paradip port has been completed and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons as to why one of the 14 initiatives at Paradip port under 'Project UNNATFI' was dropped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) The Outer Harbour Project was not found viable in the Techno-Economic Project Report.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The initiative was basically related to Indian Railways and could not be pursued because of operational complications experienced by the Railways.

Change of name of Kolkata port

150. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has recently changed the name of Kolkata port; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) and (b) During the inaugural ceremony of the sesquicentenary celebrations of Kolkata Port Trust held on 12.01.2020 at Netaji Indoor

Stadium, Kolkata, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced that Kolkata Port Trust may be renamed after Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee as "Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Trust".

Expenditure incurred on Sagarmala project

151. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total and year-on-year expenditure incurred on the Sagarmala project, since its inception;

(b) the percentage of this expenditure which has been incurred on maintaining the environment and ecological balance; and

(c) whether Government has any plan on increasing such expenditure to preserve our rich biodiversity, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) Sagarmala Projects are implemented by about 60 project proponents. The total expenditure incurred on Sagarmala Projects since its' inception is approximately ₹ 33,232.4 crore. Year-wise split of expenditure for sagarmala projects implemented by various project proponents other than Ministry of Railways is given below:-

FY	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Expenditure (₹ in cr.)	1177.30	3866.23	5008.67	6777.18

(b) and (c) To maintain environment and ecology balance, EIA Notification, 2006 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and CRZ Notification, 2019 provides for the requirement of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the projects/ activities.. As per the requirement of the project/area of development, funds are being used to maintain environment and ecology balance.

Increase in coastal cargo traffic

152. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last financial year coastal cargo traffic handled by ports stood at 234 million tonnes, which was 16 per cent more;