

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;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that thermal coal is the main commodity, which is transported through coastal waterways; and

(d) whether more players will shift to coastal movement of such cargo rather than depending on road and rail?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) and (b) The total coastal cargo traffic handled by Indian Ports in the last FY 2018-19 was 262.56 million tonnes which was 12.68% more than total coastal cargo traffic of 233.02 million tonnes in FY 2017-18.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir, thermal coal is one of the main commodity which is transported through coastal waterways. Ministry of Shipping is taking number of initiatives to promote shift of cargo including thermal coal from road/rail to coastal waterways.

#### **Ban on NDTL by WADA**

153. SHRI K. C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) has banned India's National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) recently;

(b) whether it means that NDTL is now banned to undertake any anti-doping activities;

(c) the impact of this on country's anti-doping efforts;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the decision forced India to send its samples to other WADA approved laboratories in other countries, thereby increasing the cost; and

(e) the impact it will have on the forthcoming Olympics in Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): (a) No Sir, the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) has not banned National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL). WADA has suspended the accreditation of NDTL with effect from 20.08.2019 for a period of six months.