

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3821  
ANSWERED ON 05/04/2022

**PUSHING MARITIME EXPORT IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

3821. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in view of Government's Act East Policy, Andhra Pradesh is placed strategically on eastern side of the country which helps to push maritime exports;
- (b) whether it has come to notice of Union Government that Government of Andhra Pradesh is determined to push cargo handling from the present 100 million tons to 400 million tons by 2024 by undertaking construction of 4 ports and 8 fishing harbours; and
- (c) if so, manner in which Union Government is extending a helping hand to the State to achieve the goal which will also help in pushing exports?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The Sagarmala programme is the flagship programme of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to promote port-led development in the country through harnessing India's 7,500 km long coastline, 14,500 km of potentially navigable waterways and strategic location on key international maritime trade routes. The main vision of the Sagarmala Programme is to reduce logistics cost for EXIM and domestic trade with minimal infrastructure investment.

As a part of Sagarmala Programme, more than 800 projects at an estimated cost of around 5.5 lakh crore have been identified for implementation during 2015 to 2035 across all coastal states on Eastern and Western side of the country. Sagarmala projects includes projects from various categories such as modernisation of existing ports and terminals, new ports, terminals, RoRo & tourism jetties, enhancement of port connectivity, inland waterways, lighthouse tourism, industrialization around port, skill development, technology centres, etc.

- (b)&(c) Yes Sir. About 120 Projects worth more than Rs 1 Lac Cr. have been identified under Sagarmala Programme in the state of Andhra Pradesh for enhancing the 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, IWAI, Indian Railways, NHAI, State Government and Major Ports etc.

There are 12 projects worth Rs. 1380 Cr partially funded through Sagarmala Programme. Out of these 12 Projects, 5 projects worth Rs 754 Cr have been completed, 3 projects worth Rs. 316 Cr. are under implementation and 4 projects worth Rs. 310 Cr. are under development. The list of Project funded by the Ministry under Sagarmala is annexed.

S r N o	Name of Project	Project Pillar	Project Category	Implementi ng Agency	Project Status	Proje ct Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanction ed (Rs. Cr)
1	2 to 4 laning of port road connectivity to NH - 5 - Phase II	Port Connectivit y	Road	NHAI	Completed	77	20
2	Construction of coastal Berth at VPT	Coastal Shipping and IWT	Coastal Infrastructu re	Visakhapatn am Port Trust	Completed	43	30
3	Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding -CEMS - AP- 18 out of 24 Labs in AP	Coastal Communit y Developme nt	Technolog y Centers	IRS	Completed	574	37.6
4	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I - Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Communit y Developme nt	Skill Developme nt	Ministry of Rural Developme nt (DDU- GKY)	Completed	0.28	0.28
5	Construction of grade separator from H-7 area to Port connectivity Road by passing Convent Junction - Visakhapatna m Port	Port Connectivit y	Road	NHAI	Completed	60	29.96

6	Development of Fishing Harbour in Juvvaladinne in SPSR Nellore District in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	Coastal Community Development	Fisheries	Fisheries Department, GoAP	Under Implementation	288	72
7	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 - Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Community Development	Skill Development	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	Under Implementation	6	5.98
8	Construction of passenger jetty at Bhavani island- Krishna district	Coastal Shipping and IWT	Ro Ro and Passenger Jetty	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation	Under Implementation	22	10
9	Improvement of Kakinada Anchorage Ports infrastructure in East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh	Port Modernization	Port Modernization - Non-Major Ports	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	Under Development	85.83	42.92
10	Development of Passenger Jetty- Sea Plane Jetty and upgradation of existing jetty at Kakinada	Coastal Shipping and IWT	Ro Ro and Passenger Jetty	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation	Under Development	72.48	10

1 1	Construction of a passenger Jetty at Bheemunipat nam	Coastal Shipping and IWT	Ro Ro and Passenger Jetty	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Developme nt Corporation	Under Developmen t	78.99	10
1 2	Construction of a passenger Jetty at Kalingapatna m	Coastal Shipping and IWT	Ro Ro and Passenger Jetty	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Developme nt Corporation	Under Developmen t	72.45	10
<b>Grand Total</b>						<b>1380</b>	<b>278.74</b>

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