

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3028
ANSWERED ON 29/03/2022

MODERNISATION OF PORTS

3028. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) Whether Government has undertaken any works to modernise the ports and equip them with state of the art machines for smooth operations;
- (b) if so, the details of progress made in modernising the ports, along with the financial outlay of upgradation; and
- (c) what would be the impact of these actions on the development of coastal communities?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Yes Sir, the Sagarmala Scheme under Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways intends to achieve the broad objectives of enhancing the capacity of major and non-major ports and modernizing them to make them efficient, thereby enabling them to become drivers of port led economic development. Under Sagarmala Programme, Ministry provide financial assistance to State Government port infrastructure projects, coastal berth projects, road & rail projects, fisheries harbours, skill development projects, coastal community development, international cruise terminal and unique and innovative projects such as Ro-Pax ferry services etc. The details of projects undertaken in coastal states under Sagarmala Programme is at annexure-I.

(c) Under Coastal Community Development Pillar of Sagarmala, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways in convergence with the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy, part-funding 17 fishing harbour projects worth Rs. 1,740 crore for total contribution of Rs. 470 crore. Modernization and up-gradation taken up for 6 fishing harbour adjacent to major ports at Kochi, Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Paradip, Mumbai and Petuaghat in convergence with Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMSSY). Ministry in convergence with Ministry of Rural Development, undertaken skill development program in coastal states, training more than 2000 candidates.

Annexure

Name of the State	Port Modernization Pillar under Sagarmala	Total Cost of the projects
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7	203.94
Andhra Pradesh	6	374.75
Daman & Diu	2	92.34
Goa	2	34.87
Gujarat	6	762.42
Karnataka	5	389
Kerala	3	58.19
Maharashtra	35	1102.66
Odisha	2	164.06
Puducherry	1	44
Tamil Nadu	8	492
