

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-778
ANSWERED ON 08/02/2022

DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS AND PORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN TAMIL NADU

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- Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has sanctioned any funds for the development of ports and port infrastructure in Tamil Nadu;
 - (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated in the last five years, year-wise, port-wise; and
 - (c) the steps taken by Government to curb the monopoly of private players in Port business activities?

ANSWER

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

- (a) &(b) Yes sir, the Government of India has sanctioned port projects in the State of Tamil Nadu under Sagarmala Programme. The details are in Annexure.
- (c) The Major Ports of India are regulated under Major Ports Authority Act, 2021. However, non-major Ports and their concessionaires are regulated by State Maritime Boards under respective State Governments.

Annexure

Sr No	Port	Name of Project	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanctioned	Year	Fund Released
1	Cuddalore	Construction of Breakwater both in North and South side of entrance channel- Berth-1- Berth-2 and Capital Dredging at Cuddalore Port - From entrance channel till cargo berths	135.00	67.5	2017	60.75
2	Chennai	Construction of Bunker berth at Chennai Port	44.00	22	2018	19.8
3	Chennai	Development of paved storage yard at Chennai Port for handling export cargo	54.00	27	2018	24.3
4	Chennai	Coastal Cargo Berth at ChPT	80.00	30	2015	30
5	V. O .Chidambaranar	Development and Operation of a full-fledged Truck Parking Terminal adjacent to NH7A opposite to Fisheries college at V. O .Chidambaranar	25.00	10	2016	10
6	V. O .Chidambaranar	Dredging the dock basin for coastal cargo berth at VOCPT -Dredging in front of dedicated coastal berth	98.00	20.88	2017	20.88
7	V. O .Chidambaranar	Coastal berth with dredged depth of 10.0m to handle vessels up to 15000 DWT -length 150m at VoCPT	36.00	30	2015	30
8	Kanyakumari	Extension of passenger berthing facility at Kanyakumari Port	20.00	10	2018	4.94
9	Kanyakumari	Construction of Pedestrian Steel Bridge between Vivekananda rock and AyyanThiruvalluvar Statue	31.05	15.53	2020	7.75
