

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR DREDGING IN PORTS

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

- (a) whether Government has sanctioned additional funds for dredging in various minor ports in the country under Sagarmala Programme;
- (b) if so, the details of funds provided in this regard, particularly in the State of Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of minor ports selected for dredging and expansion, particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for expansion of minor ports in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b) Yes. The details of dredging projects sanctioned under Sagarmala Scheme including in the State of Maharashtra are given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) Sagarmala is the flagship CentralSector Scheme of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to promote port-led development in the country. Under Sagarmala Scheme, financial assistance is provided to State Governments for Port infrastructure, Coastal berths including dredging, Road & Rail projects, fish harbours, skill development projects, Coastal community development, cruise terminals and projects such as Ro-Pax ferry.

Ports other than Major Ports (Non- Major / Minor Ports) are under the administrative control of the respective State Government. Based on the request received from State Governments along with necessary documents, projects are taken up under Sagarmala Scheme in terms of Sagarmala Funding guidelines and instructions of Ministry of Finance on appraisal and approval of projects. The details of the projects undertaken in the State of Maharashtra under Sagarmala Scheme are at Annexure-II.

Details of funds sanctioned for dredging under Sagarmala Scheme

Sr No	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	State	Project Cost (Rs. Cr)	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. Cr)	Funds Released (Rs. Cr)
1	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	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	Tamil Nadu	135.00	67.50	67.50
2	Dredging the dock basin for coastal cargo berth at VOCPT - Dredging in front of dedicated coastal berth	V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority	Tamil Nadu	98.00	20.88	20.88
3	Capital Dredging for Puducherry Port - phase 1	Port Dept., Puducherry	Puducherry	27.65	27.44	27.44
4	Capital dredging in Navigational Channel for Ro-Ro Pax Services at Mandwa	Maharashtra Maritime Board	Maharashtra	16.54	8.27	8.27
5	Dredging of RO-Pax Ferry Services between Gogha and Dahej in Gulf of Cambay	Gujarat Maritime Board	Gujarat	220.41	110.20	99.18
6	Upgradation of Dredging at GhoghaGhannel, Turning Giracle and Approach Channel to achieve depth of (-) 7 Metre	Deendayal Port Authority	Gujarat	62.49	45.81	45.81

List of project in Maharashtra under Sagarmala Scheme

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Cost (Rs. Cr)
1	Upgrading and modernisation of International Cruise Terminal at BPX - Indira Dock - Mumbai	Mumbai Port Authority	303.30
2	Construction of break water at Mandwa	Maharashtra Maritime Board	72.00
3	Ro Ro service at Mandwa -Phase 2 of Mandwa port development	Maharashtra Maritime Board	63.00
4	Construction of Ro-Ro jetties at Vasai	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.73
5	Construction of Ro-Ro jetties at Bhayander	Maharashtra Maritime Board	14.00
6	Construction of Ro-Ro jetties at Narangi - Virar	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.75
7	Construction of Ro-Ro jetties at Manori	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.59
8	Construction of jetties at Ghodbunder	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.50
9	Construction of jetties at Malvan-Sindhudurg	Maharashtra Maritime Board	10.23
10	Capital dredging in Navigational Channel for Ro-Ro Pax Services at Mandwa	Maharashtra Maritime Board	16.54
11	Stage II expansion of Mirkawada Fishing Harbour in Ratnagiri District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	75.00
12	Modernisation of Sassoon Dock Fishing Harbour	Maharashtra Fisheries Development Corporation	92.52
13	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase I -Maharashtra	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	5.50
14	Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding -CEMS - Maharashtra-6 out of 24 Labs in Maharashtra	IRS	191.00
15	Construction of passenger boat landing jetty at KanhojiAngre Island	Mumbai Port Authority	7.68
16	Construction of widening the Korampallam Surplus course bridge and rail over bridge -RoB including widening of road from western boundary to TTPS	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority	143.00
17	Development of Fishing Harbour at Karanja in Raigad District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	149.80
18	Development of Fishing Harbour in Anandwadi- Sindhudurg District	Maharashtra Fisheries Development Corporation	88.44
19	Tourism Jetty at Belapur in Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra Maritime Board	6.50
20	Tourism Jetty at Kashid in Raigad District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	99.80
21	Tourism Jetty at Veldur in Ratnagiri	Maharashtra Maritime	7.62

	District	Board	
22	Construction of jetty at Arnala fort- Tal Vasai- Dist. Thane.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	9.94
23	Construction of Passenger Jetty at Ambavaneshigwan in Ratnagiri district.	Maharashtra Maritime Board	7.91
24	Construction of approach road to Kharwadeshwari jetty	Maharashtra Maritime Board	15.00
25	Development of Ro-Ro Service at Rewas	Maharashtra Maritime Board	25.07
26	Construction of Third Chemical Berth at Pirpau, MbPT	Mumbai Port Authority	161.00
27	Passenger Jetty at Janjira Fort, Raigad District	Maharashtra Maritime Board	111.41
28	Ro Ro Jetty at Mora	Maharashtra Maritime Board	88.72
29	Development of Mallet BunderMazgaon Fishing Harbour in Maharashtra	Mumbai Port Authority	96.60
30	SCADA and PLC automation system at Marine Oil Terminal at Mumbai Port	Mumbai Port Authority	22.57
31	Coastal Districts Skill Development Program - Phase 2 -Maharashtra	Ministry of Rural Development (DDU-GKY)	15.11
