

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3561
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF CRUISE TERMINALS IN TAMIL NADU

3561. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned projects for the development of Cruise Terminals and related infrastructure in Tamil Nadu under the scheme for Assistance for Tourism Infrastructure Development;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with financial sanctions made by the Government for the development of cruise terminals in Tamil Nadu and other States in the country;**
- (c) whether the Government has also planned to set an agency/board for the development of tourism through cruises at national and international levels; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up actions taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Ministry sanctioned the project 'Cruise Passenger Facilities Centre in the Existing Passenger Terminal at Chennai Port' in 2012-13. The project has been completed in September 2017.

(b): Details of projects sanctioned for development of cruise terminals in various states is as Annexure.

(c) & (d): In order to harness the potential of Cruise Tourism in the country, a Task Force has been constituted with Secretary (Tourism) as the Chairman and Secretary (Shipping) as the Co-chairman. The Task Force consists of representatives from Ministries of Health, Home Affairs, External Affairs along with representatives of ports, Customs, CISF, Coastal States, etc.

The 13th meeting of the Task Force on Cruise Tourism was held on 27.04.2022.

Further, the first Incredible India International Cruise Conference was held on 14th and 15th May, 2022 in Mumbai in collaboration with the Ministry of Shipping to bring all stakeholders together.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3561 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF CRUISE TERMINALS IN TAMIL NADU****Development of Cruise Terminals in Tamil Nadu and in other States****(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Year	Name of States	Name of Projects	Name of Agency	Amount sanctioned
1	2012-13	Tamil Nadu	'Cruise passenger Facilities Centre in the Existing Passenger Terminal at Chennai Port'	Chennai Port Trust	1724.66
2	2014-15	Goa	Cruise Terminal Building at Mormugao Port Trust	Mormugao Port Trust	879.04
3	2016-17	Maharashtra	Development of Kanoji Angre Light house as a tourist destination	Mumbai Port Trust	1500.00
4	2017-18	Maharashtra	Up-gradation/modernization to International Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai.	Mumbai Port Trust	1250.00
5	2018-19	Goa	Improvement of immigration facility and deepening of existing cruise berth at Mormougao	Mormugao Port trust	1316.40
6		Kerala	Developing infrastructure at Cochin Port Cruise Terminal.	Cochin Port Trust	120.79
7		Kerala	Creation of additional tourism facilities at the Cochin Port Trust Walkway	Cochin Port Trust	466.47
8		Andhra Pradesh	Construction of Cruise-cum-Coastal Cargo Terminal at Channel berth area in Outer Harbour of	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	3850.00

			Visakhapatnam Port		
9	2019-20	Kerala	CFA for Development of Additional infrastructure in the new Cochin Port Trust Terminal	Cochin Port Trust	1029.70
10		Uttar Pradesh	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1 & 2	IWAI	2803.05
11	2021-22	Goa	Creation of facilities for International and Domestic Cruise Vessels at Mormugao Port, Goa by Mormugao Port Trust (MPT)	Mormugao Port Trust	5000.00
12		Maharashtra	Upgradation/Modernisation to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust	Mumbai Port Trust	3750.00
