

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1516
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2023

PORT- LED INITIATIVES

1516. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has conceived and is implementing plans based on port-led initiatives and developments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified ports in the State of Tamil Nadu to make port-led developments, considering the important ports and long coast line of the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Port led initiatives taken by the Government are development of port infrastructure, capacity expansion across major ports in phases on basis of traffic growth forecasts, improvement of road and rail connectivity to hinterland to reduce logistic costs, warehousing facilities, port led industrialization, draft enhancement of major ports, etc.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The details of port initiatives in the ports of Tamil Nadu is annexed.
- (e) Does not arise.

Details of Port led initiatives and developments

Chennai Port Authority

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Investment (Rs. Crores)	Achievement / Progress
1	New Four Lane Elevated Road from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal	6076	Under Development
2	Development of Goods Shed at Jolarpet "Providing Paver Block Yard, Bituminous approach road and Auxiliary Building"	6.71	Under Implementation
3	Development of Multimodal Logistics Park at Mappedu, Chennai	1423.50	Under Implementation

Projects under PM Gati Shakti

4	Construction of Bunker Berth at Chennai Port.	44 (Funding: Sanctioned GBS: Rs.22 Cr. under Sagarmala, Balance internal resource)	Completed
5	Development of Buffer parking yard for trailers /trucks at the back up area at berth no. 24B (BD II) in Chennai Port	52.85	Under Implementation
6	Direct Entry from reception line to Centre Yard and CONCOR to Centre Yard.	0.60 (Tentative)	Under development
7	Electrification of Railway Lines for Engine on load concept at Western Yard.	0.50 (Tentative)	

V O CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

S. No.	Name of the firm	Purpose of Allotment	Approximate investment
1	Kaleesuwari Refinery Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	Edible oil refinery and solvent extraction plant	100 Crs.
2	KSE Ltd., Kerala	General ware housing (Import / Export / Coastal / Domestic)	20 Crs.
3	Naga Limited, Dindugal	Promoting industries- food, minerals-silo, warehouse	30 Crs.
