

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2540

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MAJOR AND MINOR PORTS

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**Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the length of coastal area in the country and the number of major and minor ports along the coastal State-wise; and

(b) the assistance provided by the Government to each coastal State for the development of vast sea coast during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

a) & b) The `Major and Minor Ports` are the subject matter of Department of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport And Highways. Hence, the information obtained from Department of Shipping is reproduced as below :

The length of the Indian coastline is 7516.6 kms. The number of major and minor ports along the coastal State-wise are as given below:

S.No	Maritime Coast Line	State Ports	Length of the Ports (in Kms)	No of Major	No of Minor
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1	Gujarat	1214.7	1	40	
2	Maharashtra	652.6	2	53	
3	Goa	118.0	1	5	
4	Karnataka-	280.0	1	10	
5	Kerala	569.7	1	13	
6	Tamil Nadu	906.9	3	15	
7	Andhra Pradesh	973.7	1	12	
8	Orissa	476.4	1	2	
9	West Bengal	157.5	1	1	
10	Pondicherry	30.6	-	1	
11	Daman & Diu	42.5	-	2	
12	Andaman&Nicobar	1962.0	-	23	
13	Lakshadweep	132.0	-	10	

Total 7516.6 12 187

Department of Shipping provides financial assistance for meeting the part cost of hydrographic / feasibility / environmental studies for minor ports and the details of funds provided is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
1.	Tamil Nadu	20.00	-	-
2	Maharashtra	20.00	-	-
3	Gujarat	20.00	-	20.00
4	West Bengal	20.00	-	-
5	Kerala	4.73	8.84	-
6	Goa	3.17	-	-
TOTAL		87.90	8.84	20.00

