

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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Port-based Industries
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that port-based industries are likely to come into being once the Sagarmala and other port-based projects are completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any empanelled partner organisation of port-based project has been mandated to conduct deep sea diving and other port-based courses in coastal areas such as Machilipatnam of Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh; and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) National Perspective Plan of Sagarmala was released on 14 April 2016 at Maritime India Summit, 2016 by the Hon"ble Prime Minister. More than 400 projects at an estimated infrastructure investment of Rs. 8 lakh crore have been identified out of which 199 focus projects are to be taken up between 2016-17 and 2018-19 for implementation by relevant Central Ministries, State Governments, Ports and other agencies primarily through public private partnership mode.

(c) & (d) Skill gap studies have been conducted in 21 coastal districts and many specialized agencies are being empanelled to conduct training as per requirement of various industries and implementing organizations. At present only two districts of Andhra Pradesh- Vishakapatnam and East Godavari have been covered under the survey.