

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2021
RENOVATION OF LIGHTHOUSES

2802. SHRI A.GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the details of total number of lighthouses under the control of the Union Government as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is true that the Union Government has undertaken renovation of lighthouse functioning in Mamallapuram in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the funds spent for the renovation works?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Sir, the State-wise details of total number of lighthouses under the control of the Union Government, as on date, is as under:-

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Lighthouses
1	Gujarat	38
2	Maharashtra	26
3	Goa	3
4	Karnataka	9
5	Kerala	16
6	Tamil Nadu	22
7	Andhra Pradesh	18
8	Odisha	6
9	West Bengal	3
10	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	35
11	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1
12	Lakshadweep	16
13	Puducherry	2
Total No. of Lighthouses		195

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The functioning of the Lighthouse at Mamallapuram (Tamil Nadu) has been improved by replacing the Metal Halide Lamp illuminant with high intensity LED illuminant developed under Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative and an amount of Rs. 6,01,800/- (Rupees Six Lakh One Thousand and Eight Hundred) has been spent for the renovation works.
