

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2783
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2019

CEZS UNDER SAGARMALA SCHEME

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to develop capacity cargo handling in various ports in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the status of Mannar, Poompuhar and VCIC South Coastal Employment Zones (CEZs) proposed under the Sagarmala Scheme;
- (c) the funds allocated to the proposed Colachel and Sirkazhi ports along with its status thereof; and
- (d) the details of the Coastal Employment Units(CEUs) and Port-Linked Industrial Clusters (PLICs) under the three CEZs mentioned above?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) Yes Sir, Ministry of Shipping has undertaken master-planning of Major Ports in State of Tamil Nadu and identified 31 projects (cost Rs. 10,397 Crore) for implementation to increase port capacity by 127.7 MTPA. Ministry of Shipping has also sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 217.38 Crore for 8 port projects worth Rs. 492 Crore in State of Tamil Nadu under Sagarmala Programme.

(b) Ministry of Shipping is examining the possibility of development of a CEZ on land available with the Major Ports as a prototype.

(c) Techno-Economic Feasibility Reports (TEFR) have been prepared for new ports at Sirkazhi and Kanyakumari. Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared for new port at Kanyakumari and a SPV formed by three Major Ports in State of Tamil Nadu for development of new port at Kanyakumari. The total expenditure incurred on development of new port at Kanyakumari is Rs 29.80 crore.

(d) Under National Perspective plan of the Sagarmala programme, three Coastal Employment Zones (CEZs) have been identified in the state of Tamil Nadu. Within each CEZ, there are multiple industrial clusters categorized under energy, material and discrete industries. Detail of the CEZs is tabled below:

SNo	Proposed Coastal Emploment Zone	Potential Districts for Industrial clusters	Ports associated with the CEZ	Potential Industries
1	Mannar	Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thoothkudi	Tuticorin	Apparel, Refining.
2	Poompuhar	Cuddalore, Peralmbalur, Ariyalur, Tiruchirappallu, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam	Cuddalore	Leather Processing, Power Refining.
3	VCIC South	Thiruvallur, Chennai, Kancheepuram	Chennai, Ennore, Katupalli	Petrochemicals, Electronics, Steel, Shipbuilding.
