

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3577
ANSWERED ON 21/03/2025

SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR CLUSTERS

3577. SHRI SRIBHARAT MATHUKUMILLI:

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

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- (a) the details of shipbuilding and ship repair clusters approved across the country;
- (b) the specific details of the clusters approved in the State of Andhra Pradesh, including the expected investment and employment opportunities likely to be created;
- (c) the details of major upcoming investments aimed at increasing container handling capacity and employment generation at the ports of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the details of key shipbuilding and repair companies establishing facilities within the shipbuilding and repair clusters in the said State; and
- (e) the details of the ongoing and planned projects by Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) in the said State?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) has developed the International Ship Repair Facility (ISRF) at Willington Island, Kochi. ISRF was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 17.01.2024 and the facility has commenced Ship Repair activities. No shipbuilding and ship repair cluster has been approved in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Vishakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) has the deepest container terminal among the Major Ports operated by M/s VisakhaTerminal Private Ltd. M/s. Visakha Container Terminal Pvt Ltd. has augmented its annual Container throughput capacity from 0.6 million TEU's to 1.01 million TEU. Further, Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) is building 01 No. 60T BP Tug for the VPA.
