

MUMBAI PORT AUTHORITY



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For: Sagarmala Cell, Ministry of Port, Shipping and Waterways,
Government of India.

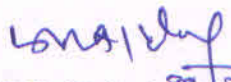
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From: Secretary, Mumbai Port Authority.

Refer your e-mails dated 24.7.2025 forwarding Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question D.No.U3441 for answer on 5.8.2025 regarding "Status of the National Maritime Heritage Complex at Lothal". Our replies to the points insofar as Mumbai Port Authority is concerned, *ad-seriatim* are as under:

(a)	the current status of implementation of Phase 1A of the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, and the expected date of its completion;
Ans.	The status/information may be furnished by the Ministry.
(b)	the total financial allocation for the NMHC project, expenditure incurred till date, and contributions made by various stakeholders including Major Ports, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Culture;
Ans.	The provision has been made for allocation of Rs.61.75 lakhs for NMHC project. The funds are yet to be released as the method of payment is yet to be conveyed by the Ministry.
(c)	the number of direct and indirect employment opportunities expected to be generated through the NMHC project, and the measures being taken to ensure local community participation in these opportunities;
Ans.	The status/information may be furnished by the Ministry.
(d)	the expected impact of the NMHC on the overall development of the maritime sector in India?
Ans.	The status/information may be furnished by the Ministry.

This issues with the approval of the Chairperson.


(P.N. Bahekar)
SECRETARY