

# Viksit Maritime Sector Modi Sarkar ki Guarantee

## Foundation Stone Laying for the VOC Port's Outer Harbour Container Terminal & Dedication to the Nation, Inauguration and Foundation Stone Laying for Various other Development Projects

Worth more than ₹ 17,000 Crores

by

**NARENDRA MODI**  
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, 9:30 AM onwards at V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu



36 PROJECTS		
18 INAUGURATION ₹5350 CR.	15 FOUNDATION ₹10500 CR.	3 DEDICATION ₹1550 CR.

Launch of

**VOC PORT AS INDIA'S FIRST GREEN HYDROGEN HUB PORT**  
**INDIA'S FIRST INDIGENOUS HYDROGEN VESSEL**



### Projects for Inauguration, Foundation Laying and Dedication to the Nation

Mechanization of Berth and 5 MLD Desalination Plant at VOCPA | Retrofitting of Existing SCI Ships to run on Green Hydrogen or its derivatives | Development of Tourism Facilities at 75 Lighthouses across India | Roads at NMPA and JNPA | Construction of Berth and Rehabilitation of Jetty at VPA | Four Laning of Jittandahalli - Dharmapuri section of NH-844 | Two laning of Meensurutti-Chidambaram Section of NH-81 | Four-laning of Oddanchatram - Madathukulam section of NH-83 | Two Laning of Nagapattinam - Thanjavur section of NH-83 | 86 km doubling of Vanchi Maniyachchi - Tirunelveli and Melappalayam | Aralvaymoli Railway sections | O&M of Berths at MbPA & JNPA | Mechanization of East Quay and Upgradation of Hospital to super specialty at VPA | 150 bedded multi-specialty hospital and Covered storage at NMPA | Development of dry dock & ship repair yard and O&M of 2 berths at MPA | Re-construction and mechanization of berths at SMPA | New Launch Complex of ISRO at Kulasekarapattinam

### BENEFITS TO THE NATION

- Reduction in Container transshipment costs & turn around time
- India's first green H<sub>2</sub> Hub Port & Ecosystem
- Zero Emission Zero Noise vessels for Waterways
- More efficient, Safe & Speedy Cargo evacuation & logistics
- Upgraded Rail & Road infrastructure for better connectivity
- Enhanced Speed, ease & comfort of travel
- Employment generation through economic activity related to tourism

#### IN THE AUGUST PRESENCE OF

<b>R.N. Ravi</b> Hon'ble Governor, Tamil Nadu	<b>Sarbananda Sonowal</b> Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush; Govt. of India	<b>Shripad Yesso Naik</b> Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways & Tourism	<b>Shantanu Thakur</b> Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways	<b>E.V. Velu</b> Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Highways and Minor Ports, Tamil Nadu	<b>P. Geetha Jeevan</b> Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare & Women Empowerment	<b>Kanimozhi Karunanidhi</b> Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Thoothukkudi
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