

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1566

TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st JANUARY, 2018

EXPANSION AND MODERNISATION OF PORTS IN MAHARASHTRA

1566. SHRI AJAY SANCHETI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of major, medium and minor ports in Maharashtra;
- (b) how many of these have been modernized and expanded;
- (c) how long would it take to modernize and expand the remaining ports;
- (d) the steps taken by Government in this regard; and
- (e) what has been the response of Maharashtra Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) At present, there are two major ports and 48 minor ports (non-major ports) in Maharashtra.
- (b) & (c) Both the major ports in Maharashtra, Mumbai Port and Jawaharlal Nehru Port are equipped with modern facilities. Infrastructure augmentation & modernization of Major Port is a continual process. Out of the 48 minor ports, which are under the administrative control of Government of Maharashtra, 10 are equipped with modern facilities such as conveyor belts/cranes etc. and 6 are barge ports. Remaining minor ports are "Port Limits" where no cargo is handled and are used for fishing vessels and ferry services only.
- (d)&(e): Steps have been taken by the Government of Maharashtra for development of Rewas port, Vijaydurg port, Redi port, VadHAVAN port, Trombay port and Karanja port through private sector participation. 13 port projects (Rs. 410.51 Cr) have been sanctioned under Sagarmala for the State of Maharashtra.
