

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1568

TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st JANUARY, 2018

PROMOTION OF MARITIME INDUSTRY THROUGH SAGARMALA

1568. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether by virtue of numerous initiative undertaken for the promotion of maritime industry, such as Sagarmala programme and other plans for coastal economic zones, Government legitimately expects its International Maritime Organisation (IMO) membership to be upgraded to 'A' Category;
- (b) whether India is putting forward its candidature for a re-election to the Council of IMO in category 'B', representing the developing countries and those with the larger interests in global sea-borne trade; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Sir,
- (b)&(c): India has already been re-elected to the Council of the International Maritime Organization [IMO] under Category 'B' representing the States with the largest interest in international seaborne trade, for the biennium 2018-19, at the 30th session of the Assembly of the IMO, held at London on 01 December, 2017, by securing second highest votes in the said category.
