

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3489
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th MARCH, 2018**

ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN TUTICORIN PORT

3489. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has planned to augment the existing road infrastructure in and around Tuticorin Port so that goods can be smoothly evacuated from Tuticorin Port to other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes sir, Under Sagarmala Programme the following four road connectivity projects have been identified for Tuticorin Port for speedy cargo evacuation considering the future development of the Port:-

- (i) Road Connectivity to Hare Island (Tuticorin Port)
- (ii) Eight Laning of V.O.C Road from Port Trust Circle to NH 45 B Junction.
- (iii) Construction of widening the Korampallam bridge and rail over bridge (RoB) including widening of road from western boundary to Tuticorin Thermal Power Station (TTPS)
- (iv) Widening of existing four lane to six lane of NH-45 B & NH -7A.

(c): Does not arise.
