

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO- \*142**  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022

**BENEFITS FOR SEAFARERS**

\*142. SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made to alleviate the hardships and difficulties of Seafarers and their families;
- (b) whether Government or Directorate of Shipping prepared any scheme for the Seafarers so that they can live a life with honour and dignity after having contributed immensely for the country's economy; and
- (c) whether Government or Directorate of Shipping has received any demands from the Seafarers or their association, if so, the details thereof and action proposed thereon?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.