

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *75
ANSWERED ON 13/12/2022

EFFECT OF SEA PORTS' CAPACITY EXPANSION ON IMPORT AND EXPORT

*75. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) the number of new sea ports constructed and the capacity of the old ones expanded in the country so far since 2020; and
- (b) the increased import-export capacity of the country, due to this capacity expansion and new construction?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *75 ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER 2022 RAISED BY MS. SAROJ PANDEY REGARDING "EFFECT OF SEA PORTS' CAPACITY EXPANSION ON IMPORT AND EXPORT"

(a) & (b) No new Major Port has been constructed after the year 2020. There are 12 Major Ports in the country which are governed by Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. The capacity of major ports in the country has increased from 871.52 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) in FY 2014-15 to 1534.91 MTPA in FY 2019-20 i.e. by almost 76% and it has further increased to 1597.59 MTPA in FY, 2021-22 i.e. by almost 83% as compared to FY, 2014-15.

In addition to 12 Major Ports, there are Non-Major Ports which are under jurisdiction of respective State Maritime Boards/State Government. The capacity of non major ports in the country has increased from 991.67 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) in FY 2019-20 to 1007.40 MTPA in FY 2021-22.

The total capacity added in Major and Non-Major Ports since 2020 is 78.41 MTPA.
