

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *143
ANSWERED ON 14/03/2023

TRANS-SHIPMENT FACILITIES

*143. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government is proposing to develop trans-shipment facilities which would save forex, help in getting FDI, enhance logistics infrastructure, employment generation, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government will develop trans-shipment hub on the east coast of Andhra Pradesh, in view of huge coastline of Andhra Pradesh on the eastern side and also in view of Government's Act East Policy?

ANSWER

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY REGARDING “TRANS-SHIPMENT
FACILITIES”.**

(a) to (c) Presently, the International Container Transshipment Terminal at Cochin is functional. The project of International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) in Galathea Bay at Great Nicobar Islands is under Development by Government of India.

This would help in saving of forex, being lost on account of transshipment at foreign Ports, encourage foreign direct investment, enhancing operational efficiencies and employment generation.

At present, there is no proposal for development of a Transshipment hub on the east coast of Andhra Pradesh. The proposed project of ICTT at Galathea Bay will also serve as a Transshipment Hub for the Eastern Coast.
