# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3177 ANSWERED ON 28/03/2023

### DEVELOPMENT OF GOPALPUR PORT IN ODISHA

#### 3177. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Central Government has made any budgetary allocations for the development of Gopalpur Port in Ganjam, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) No Sir
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) Gopalpur is a notified Non- Major Port in the State of Odisha. Non- Major Ports are under the administrative control of the respective State Governments. Government of Odisha has informed that Gopalpur Port is developed & operational by Gopalpur Ports Limited (GPL) through PPP mode. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has not received any proposal from State Government of Odisha for financial assistance under Sagarmala Scheme for Gopalpur Port.

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