

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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RAIL AND ROAD CONNECTIVITY TO PORTS

2225. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) the details of the number of ports in the country with rail and road connectivity during the last five years;
- (b) the details of ports in the country, if any, developed to handle exclusive products viz. coal, cement, fisheries, fertilizers, petroleum and petrochemical products per se; and
- (c) the share of ports of Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh in exports and imports of products in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) All Major Ports in the country are connected by rail and by 4 Lane Road or National Highway. As per the information received from State Governments, out of the 66 Ports other than Major Ports (Non-Major Ports) handling cargo, 13 are connected by rail while 24 are connected by 4 Lane Road / National Highway.
- (b) the details of ports in the country, State wise, handling products viz. coal, cement, fertilizers, petroleum and petrochemical products is annexed [Annexure].
- (c) Out of the total cargo traffic of 1129.63 Million Tonnes handled at Indian Ports in the year 2022-23, ports in the State of Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh handled 493.85 Million Tonnes and 133.32 Million Tonnes respectively.

Annexure

S.No	State / UTs	No of ports handling coal	No of ports handling fertilizers,	No of ports handling cement	No of pots handling petroleum and petrochemical products
1	Gujarat	15	6	7	9
2	Maharashtra	7	3	5	3
3	Goa	2	1	0	1
4	Karnataka	1	1	2	2
5	Kerala	0	0	2	2
6	Tamil Nadu	2	1	2	7
7	Andhra Pradesh	4	4	1	2
8	Odisha	3	2	0	1
9	West Bengal	2	2	2	2
10	Pudducherry	1	0	1	2
11	A& NI	0	0	9	2
