

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 310**  
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023

**MASTER PLAN FOR MEGA PORTS**

310. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has planned to prepare master plan in order to develop Ports as Mega Ports by 2047 within the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds estimated for this plan;
- (d) whether Government has asked to all ports within the country in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof including Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)to(f) Yes, Sir. Six port clusters out of which four port clusters i.e. Cochin – Vizhinjam Port cluster, Galathea South Bay Port, Chennai -Kamarajar –Cuddalore Port cluster, Paradip and Other Non-Major Ports cluster with capacity of more than 300 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) and two port clusters i.e. Deendayal and Tuna Tekra Port cluster, Jawaharlal Nehru – Vadhavan Port cluster with capacity of more than 500 MTPA are to be developed as Mega Ports by the year 2047. The activities to be undertaken by Major Ports for augmentation of capacity and improving infrastructure are included in the Maritime AmritKaal Vision, 2047. The works for Infrastructure enhancement and capacity augmentation in the Major Ports are already under progress through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and also through internal resources.

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