

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *88
ANSWERED ON – 30/07/2024

SCHEME TO EXPAND PORT CAPACITY

*88. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to expand the capacity of the ports of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of ports of the country selected under this scheme;
- (c) the total percentage increase being made in the capacity of the selected ports; and
- (d) whether any port from Gujarat been selected under this scheme?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYASABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *88 ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2024 RAISED BY SHRI NARHARI AMIN REGARDING “SCHEME TO EXPAND PORT CAPACITY”

(a) to (c) Yes, Capacity expansion has been done in respect of all the 12 Major Ports. List of Capacity expansion of Major Ports is given below:-

(IN MILLION TONNES PER ANNUM)

Port	2014-15	2023-24	% increase
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port	70.85	93.02	31.29
Paradip Port	119.8	289.75	141.86
Visakhapatnam Port	96.76	148.18	53.14
Kamarajar Port	37	94	154.05
Chennai Port	86.04	136	58.07
V.O. Chidambaranar Port	44.55	111.46	150.19
Cochin Port	49.66	79.9	60.89
New Mangalore Port	77.77	114.96	47.82
Mormugao Port	43.76	63.4	44.88
Mumbai Port	44.53	84	88.64
Jawaharlal Nehru Port	79.37	145.87	83.78
Deendayal Port	121.43	269.32	121.79
Total	871.52	1629.86	87.01

(d) Yes, Deendayal Port, Gujarat which has increased its capacity by 121.79% in the last 10 years.
