

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1752**  
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2024

**CONTAINER HANDLING CAPACITY IN THE COUNTRY**

1752. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) the details of container handling capacity in the country at present;
- (b) the details of container handling capacity in the State of Gujarat;
- (c) whether Government has set a target to double the container handling capacity in the country in the next few years; and
- (d) if so, the details of the efforts being made towards achieving the target?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) The container handling capacity of Major Ports in the country and Deendayal Port in Gujarat as on 31.03.2024 was 280.54 Million Tonnes and 17 Million Tonnes respectively. Vadhavan Port in Maharashtra has been approved to be developed as the mega container port in the country with a container handling capacity of 23.2 Million TEUs (278 Million Tonnes).

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