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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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NSPC APPLICATION

2552. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

(a) the updated data on the number of ports and stakeholders currently utilizing the NationalSafety in Ports Committee (NSPC) application on the National Single Window System;
(b) whether there have been measurable improvements in regulatory compliance and costreductions for stakeholders since the application's launch, along with any reportedchallenges or feedback from users; and
(c) whether the Ministry has plans for additional digital initiatives in 2024 aimed at furtherstreamlining operations and enhancing safety and efficiency in ports?

ANSWER

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

(a)   to (c) The online application of the Navigational Safety in Ports Committee (NSPC) through the National Single Window System beta version has been tested by various ports and the inputs and suggestions received from the users have been incorporated into the system. The Major Ports are also undertaking digital initiative, such as National Logistics Portal (Marine), Sagarmanthan Portal, Vessel Tracking Management System, e-office and Sparrow. Additionally, regular infrastructure and cyber security audits are being conducted to improve efficiency, transparency and safety,therebytransforming the operation of Major Ports.

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