

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1432
ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025

SHIPBUILDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

1432. SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to improve the Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Policy (SBAFP); and
- (b) whether ships larger than specified size will be included in the Infrastructure Harmonized Master List (HML)?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Para 64 of Budget Speech 2025 mentions "*Large ships above a specified size will be included in the infrastructure harmonized master list (HML)*".
