

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 312  
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**CARGO VOLUME HANDLED BY INDIAN PORTS**

312. SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK:

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

- (a) the cargo volumes handled by Indian ports in 2024 and trend over the last three years; and  
(b) the steps taken to streamline logistics for export-oriented industries?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The cargo volumes handled by Indian Ports in FY 2024 and trend over the last three years is as under:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Cargo handled by Major Ports (Million Tonnes)</b>	<b>Cargo handled by Non- Major Ports (Million Tonnes)</b>	<b>Total (Million Tonnes)</b>
2020-21	672.68	575.04	1247.72
2021-22	720.05	598.63	1318.68
2022-23	784.31	650.00	1434.31
2023-24	819.23	721.00	1540.23

(b) The government has taken various steps to streamline logistics for export-oriented industries such as the construction of new berths, terminals and parking plazas, mechanization/ modernization/ optimization of existing berths and terminals, streamlining of processes through digitalization, expansion of hinterland connectivity through rail and road, etc.

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