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EMPLOYEE STRENGTH AT SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT IN KOLKATA

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

- (a) the employee strength at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in Kolkata for each year over the past five years;
- (b) whether the number of employees has reduced, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the amount of funds the port has received in the past three financial years?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The employee strength in Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK) for each year, over the past 5 years, is furnished below:

Year	Kolkata Dock System (KDS)	Haldia Dock Complex (HDC)	SMPK Total
2020	2456	1252	3708
2021	2202	1068	3270
2022	1918	918	2836
2023	1675	762	2437
2024	1467	643	2110

- (b) Due to introduction of port operations on Public-Private Partnership mode, mechanization and use of advanced technology, the requirement of manpower is now on a declining trend.

(c) SMPA has received funds from Government of India under Sagarmala Scheme and contribution for River Dredging & Maintenance in the past three financial years as under :

Financial Year	Sagarmala Scheme Amit. (Rs. in Cr.)	Central Govt. Contribution for River Dredging & Maintenance Amt. (Rs. In Cr.)	Total Amt. (Rs. in Cr.)
2021-22	8.00	183.00	191.00
2022-23	16.06	175.59	191.65
2023-24	31.26	269.61	300.87
