

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*95  
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2025

**FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT**

\*95. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port is directed to forgo ₹1,062 crore Cabinet sanctioned subsidy, jeopardizing river maintenance and raising pilotage costs for Haldia importers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*95 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2025, RAISED BY  
SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE REGARDING “FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF  
SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT”**

(a) & (b) No

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