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DIGITAL INITIATIVES IN THE MARITIME SECTOR

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

- (a) the objectives of the recently launched digital initiatives like SAGAR SETU, Digital Centre of Excellence and DRISHTI Framework;
- (b) how these initiatives align with the Maritime India Vision 2030 and Amrit Kaal Vision 2047; and
- (c) the expected impact of these initiatives on port efficiency and ease of doing business?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The objective of SAGAR SETU, is to boost operational efficiency, productivity, and ease of doing business in Indian Ports and Shipping sector for seamless EXIM services, significantly reducing vessel and cargo documentation time through faster and paperless processes.

Establishment of Digital Centre of Excellence aims to accelerate digital transformation through advanced IT solutions, foster innovation, and guide the modernisation of port and shipping sector and the DRISHTI Framework is an institutional digital dashboard designed to track key performance indicators and milestones under the Maritime India Vision 2030 and Amrit Kaal Vision 2047.

- (b) to (c) These initiatives are closely aligned with the Maritime India Vision 2030 and Amrit Kaal Vision 2047 by driving digital transformation, enhance service delivery, reduce logistics costs and turnaround time, sustainability and transparency etc. across maritime sector.
