

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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GREEN TUG TRANSITION PROGRAMME

316. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has selected 4 major ports in Phase-I for Green Tug Transition Programme;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of Green Tug Transition Programme;
- (c) whether it also a fact that Visakhapatnam Major Port is not included in this Phase-I; and
- (d) the reasons for not selecting Visakhapatnam port and the steps Government is taking to introduce Green Tugs in Vizag port?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) All Major Ports, including Visakhapatnam Port Authority have been included under Green tug transition program. The Green Tug Transition Program (GTTP) is set to drive the transition from conventional fuel-based harbour tugs to greener, more sustainable alternatives, marking a major step in India's commitment to environmental sustainability and the advancement of its maritime sector.
