

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280**  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026

**SHORTAGE OF CONTAINERS**

1280. SHRI MEDA RAGHUNADHA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the issue of shortage of containers for export;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to address the problem; and
- (c) if not, reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Yes sir.

(b) The steps being taken by Government include facilitating availability of containers through coordination with shipping lines, encouraging domestic container manufacturing through recently announced scheme (being formulated) for the same in budget, and actively engaging with stakeholders to evaluate current market demand and assess future growth prospects in the container manufacturing segment.

(c) Does not arise.

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