

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2761
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2026

REPORT OF STUDY GROUP

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

- (a) whether Study Group constituted to review checking mechanism at all ports has submitted final report;
- (b) if so, the details of the Report;
- (c) whether Government has implemented any/some of the recommendations of the report submitted by the Study Group across the ports in the Country;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has constituted a Study Group consisting of members from multiple agencies. Term of reference of Study Group includes study of global best practices combating maritime drug trafficking, examine international laws ensuring port security, and suggest amendments to domestic maritime protocols. As per information furnished by MHA, the Group has not submitted its final report.
