

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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GREEN TRANSITION OF INLAND VESSELS

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SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of the objectives and key targets of the Harit Nauka - Inland Vessel Green Transition Scheme;
- (b) the details of major components included under the Harit Nauka Scheme to promote clean fuel-based inland water transport;
- (c) the details of financial assistance and infrastructure development proposed under this scheme; and
- (d) the present status of implementation achieved in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) No scheme has been launched by the Government for the Harit Nauka - Inland Vessel Green Transition. However, the 'Harit Nauka – Inland Vessels Green Transition Guidelines' have been launched in January, 2024 to provide a comprehensive framework for facilitating the transition of inland vessels from conventional fuels to greener alternative fuels and to promote green inland water transport.
