

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3821

TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th DECEMBER, 2016

INTER-CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS IN ODISHA

3821. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ports which are in operation in the State of Odisha;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide inter-connectivity among all these ports for smooth and quick transportation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for expeditious execution of these inter-connectivity projects?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Paradip Port Trust is the only major port in operation in the state of Odisha. However, two non-major ports namely Dhamara Port and Gopalpur Port are also in operation in the state of Odisha.
- (b)&(c): There is no proposal at present to provide inter-connectivity to these ports. However to improve the connectivity of ports with the hinterland, a number of connectivity projects have been identified under Sagar Mala Programme.
- (d) Not applicable.
