

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2037
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th JULY, 2019

CONVERSION OF PORTS AS MAJOR PORTS

2037. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government is aware that many ports in the country including Dahej, Veraval, Mangrol and Porbandar in Gujarat have the capacity to become major port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to convert any such ports as major port out of them in the country particularly Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the work is likely to commence in this direction?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d) The capacity of a port is not a criteria for it to be a non-major port or a major port. A port under the administrative control of Ministry of Shipping, Government of India is called a Major Port. At present, there is no plan to convert a non-major port into a major port in Gujarat.
