

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *154
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

PORTS IN WESTERN COAST

*154. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

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

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- (a) the number of ports on the Western Coast of the country along with their size;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to develop an additional port in Karnataka on account of demand raised by business houses and industries and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that a new port in Karnataka will benefit the large population of the State which is heavily dependent on the port in Chennai; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *154 ANSWERED ON 16th DECEMBER, 2022 RAISED BY SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA REGARDING "PORTS IN WESTERN COAST".

(a) There are 46 ports on west coast of India with the cargo handling capacity of approx 1424 Million Tons. The list of ports on Western Coast of the country along with their size/capacity is at Annexure -I.

(b)to(d) Yes Sir. As informed by Government of Karnataka, considering the requirement of the people and hinterland, the Karnataka Maritime Board has already initiated action for the development of Honnavar Port, Keni-Belekeri Port, Pavinakurve Port and Karwar Port (Stage-II). The details are at Annexure-II.