

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 589
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2022

TRANSPORTATION CARGO THROUGH INDIAN MARITIME ZONE

589. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether transportation of cargo through Indian Maritime Zone has been badly affected due to Russia-Ukraine war and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any assessment has been made by the Government in respect of loss incurred/being incurred by the ports due to stalled commercial activities at the ports in view of the above and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the external assistance received/loan raised for the development of ports during the last three years and the current year, port-wise; and
- (d) the details of the development works carried out at ports with the external assistance port-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The movement of cargo through Indian Maritime Zone has not been badly affected due to Russia- Ukraine war. However, there had been a decline in the import and export movement at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) immediately after Russia-Ukraine war, which has now improved in handling of containers.

Based on shortfall in TEUs/ MT at JNPA as compared to FY 2020-21 the revenue loss is approx. Rs.50 lakhs on account of Container handling.

(c) & (d) No external assistance/ loan other than Government of India has been obtained by Major Ports for Development of Ports during the last three years including the current year.
