

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 341  
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023

**RENAMING OF HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX**

341. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन एवं जलमार्ग मंत्रालय

- (a) whether the Government has renamed several ports of the country in the name of eminent stalwart leaders of the nation and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal to rename Haldia Dock Complex in the name of Late Satish Chandra Samanta and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time taken by the Government to implement the said proposal?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Yes, Sir. The ports in India are generally named after the city or the town in which these are situated. However, the Government in special cases after due consideration have renamed some ports after great national leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority in 1989 (earlier, Nhava Sheva Port Trust), V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority in 2011 (earlier, Tuticorin Port Trust), Kamarajar Port Limited in 2014 (earlier, Ennore Port Limited), Deen Dayal Port Authority in 2018 (earlier, Kandla Port Trust). Kolkata Port Trust was renamed as "Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority, Kolkata", in the year 2020.

(b) No proposal to rename Haldia Dock Complex in the name of Late Satish Chandra Samanta has been received in the Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.

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