GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4015 ANSWERED ON 24/03/2023

PROMOTION OF GREEN FOOTPRINTS OF PORTS

4015. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state: पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote green footprints of the major ports of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government includes ecological incentive in operation while providing license to the ports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government is contemplating to take such steps?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Government is continuously promoting the Green Initiatives in ports for all Major Ports through generation of renewal energy by solar and wind, increasing green belt area of port land, reduction of carbon intensity, electrification of port equipments, usage of alternate fuels such as Green Ammonia, Green Hydrogen, Methanol/Ethanol in port crafts, developing select major ports as Hydrogen Hubs and Shore to Ship Power Supply etc.

(c) to (e) No, Sir.