GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4101 ANSWERED ON 24/03/2023

MARITIME SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to adopt a maritime single window system as a part of the digitization initiative to help in resolving the regulatory bottlenecks faced in the marine industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir, Government has a proposal to adopt a maritime single window system as a part of the digitization initiative.
- (b)&(c) National Logistics Portal (Marine) is being developed as a one stop digital platform where all maritime stakeholders are being integrated for easier and speedier services. Following are the features of the portal:
 - a) Single Platform to perform all core activities of the Importer / Exporter / Customs Broker / Freight Forwarder.
 - b) End-to-end functionality to perform online transaction with custodians.
 - c) Providing a level playing field to relevant stakeholders.
 - d) Complete domestic tracking of the shipment.
 - e) Real time information of the activities.
 - f) Enhanced transparency in Government to Business relations and Ease of doing Business.
 - g) Document Management System to store all the important documents securely.
 - h) Reduced costs and timeframes for execution of trade and logistics operations.
 - i) Paper-less transaction, for all the stakeholders.
