

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4834  
ANSWERED ON 31/03/2023

**ASSISTANCE FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT**

4834. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether the movement of cargo through Indian Ocean has been adversely affected because of Russia-Ukraine war;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the losses incurred/being incurred by the ports because of the disruption of ports related commercial activities in the above scenario;
- (d) the port-wise and year-wise details of external assistance/loan for the development of ports during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the port-wise details of the developmental activities carried out at ports under external assistance?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The volume of cargo handled by the Major Ports during the current year vis-à-vis previous year does not indicate any adverse impact on the movement of cargo through Indian Ocean due to Russia Ukraine war.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.

(d)&(e) No external assistance / loan has been obtained by Major Ports for development of Ports during the last three years including the Current Year.

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