

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5051
ANSWERED ON 31/03/2023

NATURAL DISASTERS ON PORTS

5051. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any study to determine the impact of natural disasters on ports in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the economic impact and loss incurred due to damage of the ports in the country during the last three years; and
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any plans for disaster management and resilience for ports in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Kerala, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) All Major Ports including Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority and Mumbai Port Authority in Maharashtra have been undertaking a study to determine the impact of natural disasters in line with National Disaster Management Authority guidelines. None of the Major Ports have reported economic impact and loss due to natural disasters in the last three years except three Major Ports, i.e. Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Mumbai Port and Paradip Port amounting to Rs. 200 crore, Rs. 26.38 crore and Rs. 46.44 crore respectively.

(c) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has formulated Disaster Management Plan for Major Ports including Cochin Port in Kerala and submitted to National Disaster Management Authority in line with guidelines issued by them.
