

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1512**  
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

**INLAND PORTS**

1512. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

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

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- (a) the data of all Inland ports presently operational in the country;
- (b) the criteria adopted by the Government while selecting inland ports for the purpose of connecting major ports with the hinterland;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to undertake any project in the State of Rajasthan under the Port Connectivity Enhancement aspect of the SagarMala programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The total number of Inland Container Depot (ICD), Land Customs Station (LCS) and Integrated Check Posts (ICP) in the country are 168 (includes 02 non-functional LCS namely Ryngku and Balat which are functioning as Border haats and 01 LCS namely Sherathanga LCS Nathula Pass where work has been suspended since onset of COVID-19).

(b) The applications/proposals for setting up EXIM logistics facilities such as Inland Container Depots etc. are as per the guideline issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC). Under the policy & guidelines for setting up ICDs/CFSSs/AFSSs an Inter-Ministerial Committee takes appropriate decisions on such proposals based on considerations such as present availability of such facilities, their capacity & current utilization, trade generation, export-import potential and the need for new facilities.

(c) & (d) Under the Sagarmala Scheme, there are no proposals for funding or funded projects in the State of Rajasthan under the Ports Connectivity Pillar. However, under Sagarmala Programme there is one Multimodal Logistic park at Swaroopganj (Rajasthan) which is being implemented by CONCOR (Ministry of Railway).

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