

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 330
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2023

MARITIME UNIVERSITIES

330. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

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

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- a) whether the Maritime Universities which have been established in the States are being monitored directly by the Government and if so, the details thereof;
- b) the details of the funds allocated to the States by the Union Government for the purpose during the last three years and the current year; and
- c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such universities to meet the rising demand of trained personnel in the shipping sector and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) No Sir. This Ministry does not monitor or support the Maritime Universities established by the State Governments. However, Indian Maritime University (IMU), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which have Six Campuses at Chennai, Kolkata, Kochi, Visakhapatnam, Mumbai & Navi Mumbai, is monitored by this Ministry on regular intervals.

Details of funds released to IMU during last 3 years and current year, is as under :

FY	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (upto 17.07.2023)
Funds released (in Cr.)	0.00	1.00	62.46	87.85

(c) Does not arise.
