

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.415
ANSWERED ON 21/07/2023

CONVERSION OF VOC PORT INTO TRANSHIPMENT HUB

415. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHICKARUNANIDHI:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to convert VOC port in Thoothukudi into a transshipment hub;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of ports in India that has the potential to become a transshipment hub?

ANSWER

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Doesn't arise.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways has identified International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Cochin Port and Port at Galathea Bay to be developed as transshipment facility. ICTT at Cochin Port is already operational.
