

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1092
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THOOTHUKUDI PORT INTO TRANSHIPMENT HUB

1092. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

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

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- (a) the details of funds allocated/to be allocated for the development of Thoothukudi VOC port as a Green hydrogen hub;
- (b) the details of the infrastructural and other developmental activities that are proposed as a part of the development of a green hydrogen hub at Thoothukudi;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to convert Thoothukudi port into a transshipment hub;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) Fund allocation for development of Thoothukudi VOC Port as Green Hydrogen Hub has been proposed to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. Various activities such as Storage Facilities for Green Hydrogen/Green Ammonia, Desalination Plant, Renewable Energy Corridor, Jetty, etc. will be required for common use to develop Thoothukudi VOC Port as Green Hydrogen Hub.

(c) to (e) Development of VOC Port's Outer Harbour Project with two Container Terminals through PPP mode with the capability to handle Mega size Container vessels has been taken up.
