

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 952
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

UPGRADATION OF GREEN PORTS

952. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

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

पत्तन, पोतपरिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has taken any useful steps for upgradation of green ports in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to identify green ports in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the ports declared/proposed to be declared as green ports in this regard along with the criteria fixed therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to undertake the management of chemicals and dangerous materials from special yard or dock on ports, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard; and
- (e) the additional steps taken by the Government to make the use of the land of the ports lying unused for other works?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has launched "HaritSagar" Green Port Guidelines to reduce carbon intensity and to develop an environment-friendly ecosystem at all Major Ports. Under these guidelines, various green interventions such as ship-to-shore power supply, electrification of Port equipment, usage of alternate fuels such as green Hydrogen/Green Ammonia/Methanol in port crafts, creation of infrastructure at select Ports for storage, bunkering, and refueling of Green hydrogen/Green Ammonia, increase share of Renewable Energy etc. have been provided. Deendayal Port, Visakhapatnam Port and New Mangalore Port are generating surplus renewable energy.

(d) The management and notification of berth/jetty in Major Ports for chemicals and dangerous materials are being carried out as per the Port Regulation framed in the ambit of the Explosive Act, 1884.

(e) The Government has issued Policy Guidelines for Land Management (PGLM), 2015 for optimum utilization of Port Land.
