

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4110  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

**FACILITIES AT SEA PORTS**

4110. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the facilities available at sea ports of coastal States across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the proposals received by the Government in this regard during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING  
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, an analysis of nation-wide end-to-end logistics flows of all key commodities (~85% of all commodities) at ports was carried out based on which the National Perspective Plan (NPP) for the Sagarmala Programme was prepared in April 2016.

As a part of the NPP, a roadmap was developed for increasing Indian port capacity to 3300+ MTPA by 2025. Master Planning of 12 Major Ports has been carried out and 95 capacity expansion and port modernization projects have been identified. Major ports capacity has been re-rated with respect to global benchmarks as per berthing policy 2016 and effective capacity has increased by 293 MTPA after re-rating. Global benchmarks have been adopted to improve the efficiency and productivity KPI's for major ports, 116 initiatives have been identified to unlock 100 MTPA of capacity at major ports.

Further, an Action Plan for Coastal Shipping has been prepared by Asian Development Bank (ADB) in September 2019. This action plan gives recommendations with respect to infrastructure creation required to increase the use of coastal shipping in India.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Shipping has approved 67 projects (cost: Rs 5702 Crore) under Sagarmala Programme for financial assistance of Rs. 1,491 Crores for improving port infrastructure and port connectivity.

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