## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SHIPPING LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4311 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

## PORT AT VADHAVAN

# 4311. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state : पोत परिवहन मंत्री

- (a) whether there is proposal to develop a private port at Vadhavan in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the norms adopted by the Government to develop this port ;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that local people have demonstrated against the proposed port several times; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

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

(a)to(c) No sir, There is no proposal to develop a private port at Vadhavan in Maharashtra. However, Government of India has accorded in-principle approval for development of a major port at Vadhavan on landlord port development model due to its natural advantages and the growing requirements of import export trade of the country.

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(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.