

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4838
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2021

DEVELOPMENT OF PORT AT DUGGIRAJUPATNAM

4838. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that the development of major port at Duggirajupatnam has been considered non viable by NITI Aayog due to competition with other nearby major ports;
- (b) the steps taken by the Union Government for further course of action in this regard; and
- (c) whether the State Government has sent any proposal related to alternative options; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Recommendations of NITI Aayog was conveyed to Government of Andhra Pradesh to furnish alternative site(s) for development of a Major Port in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Meanwhile, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways constituted a Committee to examine the proposal for development of a Major Port in Andhra Pradesh and recommend further course of action. The Committee in its report advised that State Government may suggest alternate port site. State Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested the Government of India for providing financial assistance for development of Ramayapatnam as a Major Port in lieu of Duggirajupatnam. Simultaneously, State Government of Andhra Pradesh has notified the port limits of Ramayapatnam Port as a Non Major Port in Andhra Pradesh.
