GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *249
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2021

UPGRADATION OF PORTS

*249. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

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(a) whether the Government plans to upgrade minor ports in the country to major ports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering any proposal to upgrade infrastructure facilities at Beypore port and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has shifted Lakshadweep cargo handling facility at Beypore port to Mangalore port and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *249 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2021 RAISED BY SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN REGARDING “UPGRADATION OF PORTS”.

(a) Major Ports are under the administrative control of Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and non-major ports are under the jurisdiction of respective State Government. Under Sagarmala Ministry is providing support to Coastal States/UTs for projects related to port infrastructure development.

(b) Yes. Government of Kerala has prepared a plan for the development of Beypore Port. It consists of following three stages:

   Stage 1- Capital Dredging
   Stage 2- Development of Coastal Berth
   Stage 3- Infrastructure and Equipment Facility Development.

(c) No. There is no shifting of Lakshadweep cargo handling facility at Beypore port to Mangalore port. The details of cargo traffic handled during 2019-20 from mainland ports to Lakshadweep is placed in Annexure - I.
## Cargo Traffic during 2019-20 from mainland ports to Lakshadweep (MT)

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