

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 561**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2021

**SETTING UP OF CONTAINER YARD**

561. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has received any representation for setting up of empty containers yard and servicing centre (Not ICD/CFS) at Morbi by private players;
- (b) if so, the details of the criteria laid down for setting up of such empty containers yard and servicing centre (Not ICD/CFS) at Morbi;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether any action has been taken by the Government in this regards and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) Yes Sir. Ministry of Port, Shipping & Waterways has received a representation on setting up of empty container yard and servicing centre at Morbi, Gujarat.
- (b), (c) & (d) The matter has been considered in consultation with Logistic Division, Ministry of Commerce, who has communicated that they have not been mandated for laying down criteria for setting up of empty container yard and service center. However, they have opined that such facilities will lead to optimal use of stock and overall reduction in logistics cost.

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