

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 646**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2021

**PORT AND SHIPPING DEVELOPMENT ON ISLANDS**

646. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian islands archipelagos are in danger of sinking under seas due to port and shipping development therein;
- (b) if so, the details of islands sank during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of the action taken by the Government in the regard?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) No, Sir. No abnormal tidal variation has been noticed in the Tide Tables during the last five years, so the Indian islands archipelagos are not in danger of sinking under seas due to port and shipping development activities.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

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