

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2201
ANSWERED ON 10/12/2021

NON-ACTIVE PORTS

2201. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:
पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the non-active major and minor ports as on date, State-wise;
(b) whether there is any proposal/plan/strategy to make such non-active/non-functional major and minor ports active and functional; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) All Major Ports in the country are active Ports. The details of all non active Minor ports are as under:

State/UT	Total Minor Ports	Non-active
Andhra Pradesh	15	11
Goa	5	4
Gujarat	48	28
Karnataka	12	3
Kerala	17	12
Maharashtra	48	-
Odisha	14	12
Tamil Nadu	17	8
West Bengal	2	2

Andaman and Nicobar Islands	24	6
Daman & Diu	2	-
Puducherry	3	-
Lakshadweep	10	-

(b) & (c) Ministry constituted Maritime States Development Council (MSDC) in the year 1997, an apex advisory body for the development of maritime sector and aims to ensure development of Major and Non-Major Ports, in consultation with State Governments, the future development of existing and new Minor Ports by the respective Maritime States either directly or through captive users and private participation. Till date, seventeen meetings of MSDC have been held.
