

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1668  
ANSWERED ON 11/02/2022

**PORT SERVICES**

1668. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:  
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand ports and improve the services being provided by the ports located in the States of South India;
- (b) whether the Government in joint venture with Sri Lanka has proposed the construction and management of South Indian ports; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Expansion, modernization and upgradation of Major Ports in the country is an ongoing process to keep the ports abreast with new technologies and also to promote trade and cargo. This is done through various infrastructure projects conceived by the ports. Most of these projects, after award are executed as per the relevant contractual timelines. These projects are monitored regularly at various levels in the concerned organisations as well as in the Ministry to ensure timely completion of the projects.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

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