

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3116
ANSWERED ON- 09/08/2024

MARINE INFRASTRUCTURE

3116. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:
SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL:

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

- (a) the total quantum of cargo handled by the Paradip Port Authority in the current financial year 2024-25; and
(b) the role and importance of ports in promoting the marine infrastructure of the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Total traffic handled by the Paradip Port Authority during the current Financial Year 2024-25 (upto July 2024) is 50,16,948 Tonnes.
- (b) Major ports in India play a pivotal role in promoting the country's marine infrastructure by serving as crucial hubs for investment in Terminal/Berth and Channel etc. These ports facilitate the handling of a significant volume of cargo, thus driving economic growth and regional development.
