

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *70
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

CONSTRUCTION OF PORT IN RAJASTHAN

*70. SHRI UMMEDA RAM BENIWAL:

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

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- (a) whether any plan/Scheme has been formulated to develop a port by constructing an artificial canal at Bakhasar in Barmer district of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the policy/strategy formulated by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop the port as soon as possible to establish a new dimension to development in Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA
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UMMEDA RAM BENIWAL, HON'BLE MP REGARDING "CONSTRUCTION OF
PORT IN RAJASTHAN"**

(a) to (e) Yes. Government of Rajasthan has prepared pre-feasibility report on development of port at Bhawtara, near Bakhasar of Barmer. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has prepared feasibility report of National Waterway-48 (Jawai-Luni Rivers and Rann of Kutch) and has awarded the work for carrying out the mathematical modelling of the waterway to National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways and Coasts (NTCPWC), IIT Madras on 01.10.2024. Further course of action for development of the port depends on the outcome of the mathematical modelling.
