

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3172**  
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

**DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI-MODAL PORTS**

3172. SHRI K GOPINATH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop multi-modal ports in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified any locations in the State of Tamil Nadu for developing such multi modal ports and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds earmarked and released therefor, so far?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The Central Government has notified and approved the development of VadHAVAN Port in Maharashtra at an estimated cost of Rs. 76,000 crore. Additionally, Galathea Bay Port in Andaman and Nicobar Islands has also notified as a new Major Port. In the state of Tamil Nadu, three major ports are already in existence, i.e, Chennai Port Authority, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority (VoCPA) and Kamarajar Port Limited. Central Government has also approved Outer Harber Terminal at VoCPA with a capacity of 4 Million TEU at an estimated cost of Rs. 7055 croreto strengthen the nation's maritime capabilities.

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