

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4319
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024

REDUCTION IN GREENHOUSE GAS FROM SHIPS

4319. SHRI ADITYA YADAV:

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

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- (a) whether the Government efforts to cut its carbon footprint is likely to help in meeting the International Maritime Organisation's target to reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions from ships by 50% from 2008 levels by 2050;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) India's regulatory and policy measures are fully aligned with the IMO's Revised GHG Strategy (2023) which targets to reach net-zero Green House Gas emissions by or around i.e. close to 2050. The Government of India has taken several measures for the decarbonization of the maritime sector in the country including Harit Sagar initiatives, promotion of Green Fuels, Green Tug Transition Program (GTTP), amendment in Ship Building Financial Assistance Policy (SBFAP) guidelines to support green and hybrid vessels, Swachh Sagar Online Platform, Shore-to-Ship Power Supply (SPS).

(c) Does not arise.
