

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*420**  
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025

**EXPANSION OF CAPACITY OF PORTS**

\*420. SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY:

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 the capacity of ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of ports of the country selected under this scheme;
- (c) the total percentage increase achieved in the capacity of the selected ports;
- (d) whether any ports in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been selected under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**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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SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY REGARDING “EXPANSION OF CAPACITY OF  
PORTS”**

(a) to (c) Yes. The cargo handling capacity of 12 major ports has grown from 871.5 Million Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) in FY 2014-15 to 1629.8 MTPA in FY 2023-24, resulting in increase by about 87%.

(d) & (e) Yes. The cargo handling capacity of Visakhapatnam Port, which is a major port, has increased by 53.14% in the last 10 years.

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