

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3471
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IMPROVEMENT IN EFFICIENCY OF MAJOR PORTS

3471. SHRI BALRAM NAIK PORIKA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:
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(a) whether any measures are being taken to improve the efficiency of major ports and reduce turnaround time; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The government has taken various measures such as the construction of new berths, terminals, and parking plazas, mechanization/ modernization/ optimization of existing berths and terminals, expansion of hinterland connectivity through rail and road, streamlining of processes through digitalization, elimination of manual Forms, facilitation of Direct Port Delivery and Entry, installation of Container Scanners, E-delivery orders/ invoice/payments, RFID-based Gate Automation System, National Logistics Portal-Marine etc. to improve the efficiency of major ports and reduce turnaround time.
