

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 837**  
ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025

**NEW MANGALORE PORT**

837. SHRI CAPTAIN BRIJESH CHOWTA:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) the reason(s) for non-inclusion of New Mangalore Port under the "Scheme of Assistance to Central Agencies for Infrastructure Upgrade" since 2012-13, in spite of New Mangalore Port being a major port and having a dedicated cruise terminal;
- (b) whether the Government plans to include the New Mangalore Port under this scheme for the year 2025-26; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the process required to be followed for the same?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA) has developed cruise terminal and cruise lounge alongwith all the facilities for smooth handling of cruise passengers using Port's own resources and has not sought any assistance from Central Agencies.
- (b) & (c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

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