GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.476 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2015

UPGRADATION OF PORTS

†476. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals to declare small ports situated in the vicinity of neighbouring countries as major ports due to strategic reasons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the fishing ports situated along international coastline including Gujarat are likely to be upgraded with better infrastructure in view of the ongoing problems of fishermen with neighbouring countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
