

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1754
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

CARGO TRANSPORTED THROUGH PORTS

1754. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the total number of operating ports in the country as on date and the annual capacity of cargo transport of export-import in these ports, during the last three years;
- (b) the number of new ports constructed and old ports upgraded since 2014 and the financial expenditure incurred for this purpose; and
- (c) the increase registered in the cargo transport capacity of import-export in the ports of the country due to upgradation and the revenue earned by the Union Government therefrom during the said period?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 12 Major Ports in the country which are governed by Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. In addition to 12 Major Ports, there are 78 operational Non-Major Ports in the country which are under jurisdiction of respective State Maritime Boards/State Government. Total annual capacity of cargo transport of export-import of major Ports as well as Non-Major Ports, during the last three years are as under:

(in MTPA)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Major Ports	1534.91	1560.61	1597.59
Non-Major Ports	991.67	1002.24	1007.40

- (b) & (c) No new Major Port has been constructed after the year 2014. However upgradation of Major Ports including expansion and modernization is an ongoing process to keep the ports abreast with new technology and also to promote trade and cargo, which is done through various infrastructure projects conceived by the ports. Total Operating income by Major Ports was Rs. 16006.74 crore and the total income was Rs. 17425.82 crore during the FY 2021-22.
