

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1663
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

STATUS OF AZHIKKAL PORT

1663. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the current status of the development of Azhikkal port of Kannur district in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of the infrastructure developments made in this regard including coastal berths, dredging and construction of break-water at Azhikkal Port; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to open customs clearance office establishment to facilitate the movement of international cargo through this part and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Government of Kerala is developing a Greenfield Port at Azhikkal and in this regard a SPV 'Malabar International Port & SEZ Ltd (MISPL)' (earlier known as Azhikkal Port Ltd) has been formed by Government of Kerala for implementing the project. MIPSPL has submitted the draft DPR for the project to the Government of Kerala. Government of Kerala has constituted a committee for decision on the final structuring and funding for the project. The port is having 226m Wharf facility for shipping with 3.5m to 4m draft of shipping channel. The Azhikkal port has break-water of 1005m length from Azhikkal side and 840m length from Mattul side. At Azhikkal Port, CSD Chandragiri Dredger is present for dredging purpose. Further, as informed by Government of Kerala, the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) facilities for customs are completed.
