

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 453  
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023

**RO PAX FERRY SERVICE**

453. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government Proposes to start RO Pax ferry service from Navlakhi Port to Dwarka, Mandvi, Mundra and Kandla;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time likely to be taken to start the RO Pax Ferry Service?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Water transport being economical as well as eco-friendly mode of transport, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways under Sagamala programme has undertaken Ro-Ro/Ro-Pax projects across several routes across Gujarat.

Navlakhi Port is a Non Major Port in the State of Gujarat under the jurisdiction of State Government. Gujarat Maritime Board has informed that at present it has no proposal to start Ro-Ro / Ro PAX ferry service from Navlakhi Port to Dwarka, Mandvi, Mundra and Kandla.

(c) Question does not arise.

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