

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4282
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SAGARMALA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether major ports in the country are losing market share to non-major ports;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details with regard to the Sagarmala Project including the steps taken for implementation of this project and the cost estimated along with its likely benefits;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from Kerala State Government for development of Azhikkal Port of Kannur district; and
- (e) if so, the status thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Market share of cargo handled by Major Ports and Non-Major Ports in the last two years i.e. 2012-13 and 2013-14 is given below:-

(in million tonnes)

Year Major Ports Non-Major Ports

2012-13	545.79	(58.5%)	383.13	(41.5%)
2013-14	555.48	(57.11%)	417.12	(42.89%)

(c) Government of India is in the process of evolving a model of port-led development through the Sagar Mala Project which would connect the ports with their hinterland through road, rail, inland waterways and also promote coastal shipping.

(d) Yes, Madam.

(e) A Technical Committee set up by Government of India examined the proposal of Government of Kerala for development of Azhikkal Port and prepared a study report. The report was sent to Government of Kerala on 22.5.2013 for comments which is awaited.