

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3867
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2021

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PORTS

3867. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the number of new shipping and dry ports proposed to be built up by the Government;
- (b) the number of the existing and new ports which have been/ are to be connected with railway line; and
- (c) the funds released/sanctioned for completion of existing under-construction ports in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Government of India has given in-principle approval for development of a new Major Port at Vadhavan in Maharashtra. Government of India has also given approval for development of dry ports at Wardha and Jalna in Maharashtra.
- (b) All 12 Major Ports are connected with railway line. For further improvement of rail connectivity, there are 81 rail connectivity projects under the Sagarmala program which provides/improves connectivity of major & minor ports.
- (c) No funds has been sanctioned/released.
