

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4325**  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024

**EXPANSION OF CAPACITY OF PORTS**

4325. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:  
SHRI NARESH GANPAT MHASKE:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI RAVINDRA DATTARAM WAIKAR:  
SMT. SHAMBHAVI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:  
**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the capacity of the ports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of ports across the country selected under this scheme;
- (c) the total percentage increase being made in the capacity of the selected ports;
- (d) whether any port(s) from Maharashtra and Bihar have been selected under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to(c) Yes, capacity expansion has been done in respect of all the 12 Major Ports. List of capacity expansion of Major Ports is given below:-

(in Million Tonnes Per Annum)

<b>Port</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>% increase</b>
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port	70.85	93.02	31.29
Paradip Port	119.8	289.75	141.86
Visakhapatnam Port	96.76	148.18	53.14
Kamarajar Port	37.00	94.00	154.05
Chennai Port	86.04	136.00	58.07
V.O. Chidambaranar Port	44.55	111.46	150.19
Cochin Port	49.66	79.90	60.89
New Mangalore Port	77.77	114.96	47.82
Mormugao Port	43.76	63.40	44.88
Mumbai Port	44.53	84.00	88.64

Jawaharlal Nehru Port	79.37	145.87	83.78
Deendayal Port	121.43	269.32	121.79
Total	871.52	1629.86	87.01

(d) &(e) Yes, Mumbai Port and Jawaharlal Nehru Port which are in the state of Maharashtra have increased their capacity by 88.64% and 83.78% in the last 10 years. There is no Major Port in the state of Bihar.

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