

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3531  
ANSWERED ON 21/03/2025

**SAGARMALA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHEME**

3531. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a scheme called 'Sagarmala Young Professional Scheme, recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the aims and the objective behind the move;
- (c) the number of professionals to be hired under the said scheme and the criteria fixed for selecting the professionals;
- (d) whether any incentives are likely to be given to professionals under the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make the scheme successful?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e) No such scheme has been launched. However, the Ministry has engaged Young Professionals for assisting senior officers in project and other technical works of the Ministry. Engagement of Young Professionals is done based on certain eligibility criteria/professional experience prescribed by the Ministry. The Young Professionals are being paid a fixed remuneration of Rs. 60000/- per month and are hired for an initial period of 2 years.

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