

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PENSION SCHEME FOR PORT WORKERS
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new pension scheme for port workers and seafarers etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also plans to frame a policy on stevedoring; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Government plans to formulate National Maritime Policy covering various aspects of Ports, Shipping and Inland Water Transport. Among other things, stevedoring will also be covered in the Policy.