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Title: h Need to take suitable steps for revival of the Mumbai Port Trust.

SHRI ARVIND SAWANT (MUMBAI SOUTH): Sir, in Mumbai, on the eastern coast, there is nearly 1700 acres of land. This land belongs to Mumbai Port Trust. During the British Regime and after Independence this port was known as the best port for commercial purpose. Thousands of vessels used to come to the port to offload the huge materials from grains to oil. Over a period of time as the desilting was not done and as the size of vessels & its capacity to carry the goods increased substantially, the Mumbai Port has almost become redundant and now the old godowns are lying vacant. The land has become vacant and remains unused and is being encroached upon rapidly. Hence to protect and develop this land immediate action by forming a committee with the representatives of Parliament and Vidhan Sabha as well as representative of Mumbai Municipal Corporation has to be taken for revival of Mumbai Port Trust.