

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3005
ANSWERED ON- 22/03/2021

STUDY ON IMPACT OF SAGARMALA PROJECT ON COASTAL LIVELIHOODS

3005. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has set up any specific Expert Committee/research study/policy/plan/strategy for studying and evaluating the consequential loss of coastal livelihoods and unemployment to fishermen and other related communities due to the Sagarmala Project;
- (b) if so, the details including the recommendations of such Expert Committee/research study/plan, etc; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) (b) & (c) As a part of the project development, the respective project proponents are required to prepare the Social and Environment Impact Assessment Report to ensure due diligence has been done by them to assess the potential impact of the proposed project on the community and environment. Simultaneously, they need to prepare and implement Social and Environmental Management Plan to mitigate the negative impacts which was investigated during the studies of baseline conditions, impact assessment and evaluation for the project. Further, improvement in livelihood of communities in coastal area is also undertaken through implementation of projects identified under coastal community development pillar of Sagarmala Scheme.
