

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1561  
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**DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS TO GLOBAL STANDARD LEVEL**

1561 # MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of **Ports, Shipping and Waterways** be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of ports which have been selected to be developed as global standard ports in the country;
- (b) the changes that would be brought in maritime trade after the said ports meet global standards and the financial expenditure that would be incurred on this project; and
- (c) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) 3 Ports namely Paradip Port, Deendayal Port and Vadhavan Port have been identified for development to Global Standards under Maritime India Vision 2030.

(b)& (c) This would help in lowering overall operational costs of ports, reducing turnaround time for vessels, increasing efficiency and throughput, providing ability to handle larger ships and developing Indian Port's strategic importance in the South Asian region. This will also reduce logistics cost and time of the trade and improve India's ranking in Trading Across Borders under Ease of Doing Business.

Maritime India Vision 2030 estimates the investments to the tune of INR 100000 – 125000 Crores for capacity augmentation and development of world class infrastructure at Indian Ports.

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