

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-314**  
ANSWERED ON 30/11/2021

**ANNUAL CAPACITY OF CARGO TRANSPORT OF EXPORT-IMPORT IN PORTS**

314. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) the total number of ports in the Country till the year 2014 and the annual capacity of cargo transport of export-import in these ports;
- (b) the number of new ports constructed or old ports upgraded post the year 2014 and the financial expenditure incurred for this purpose; and
- (c) the increase registered in the cargo transport capacity of import-export in the ports of the country due to these measures and the revenue earned by the Central Government therefrom?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) There were 12 Major Ports and 200 Non-Major Ports in the Country till the FY 2013-14. The annual cargo handling capacity of Major Ports was 800.52 MTPA and Non-Major Ports was 599.47 MTPA. The total capacity of all the Indian Ports during 2013-14 was 1399.99 MTPA.
- (b) As far as Major Ports are concerned, no new Major Port was constructed post the year 2014. Capacity augmentation / upgradation at Major Ports is a continuous process. The Non-Major ports are under the jurisdiction of respective State Maritime Boards / State Governments.
- (c) The cargo handling capacity during 2020-21 at Major Ports was 1560.61 MTPA and for Non-Major Ports, it was 1002.24 MTPA. The total Capacity of all the Indian Ports as on 31-3-2021 was 2562.85 MTPA. The total Operating Income earned by Major Ports, which are under Central Government during the year 2020-21 was Rs. 14688.80 crore, which was Rs. 9162.80 crore during 2013-14. The total Income of Major Ports was Rs. 16419.27 crore during 2020-21, which was Rs. 11171.97 crore during 2013-14.

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