

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3024
ANSWERED ON 29/03/2022

**EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE SERVICES BEING PROVIDED BY
THE PORTS**

3024. SMT. MAUSAM NOOR:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to expand ports and improve the services being provided by the ports located in the Eastern States of the country;
- (b) whether Government, in joint venture with Bangladesh, has proposed the construction and management of West Bengal ports; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Expansion, modernization and upgradation of Major Ports in the country is an ongoing process to keep the ports abreast with new technologies and also to promote trade and cargo. This is done through various infrastructure projects conceived by the ports. Most of these projects, after award are executed as per the relevant contractual timelines. These projects are monitored regularly at various levels in the concerned organisations as well as in the Ministry to ensure timely completion of the projects.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.
