

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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IMPROVEMENT IN PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN PORTS

464. SMT. KANTA KARDAM:

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

- (a) whether Government is taking effective steps to improve the performance by substantially reducing the stoppage time at Indian ports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been any improvement in operational efficiency and turnaround time (TRT) over the financial years 2019-22; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes. The Government has taken various steps to improve the operational performance including reduction in pre-berthing detention and turn around time of Major Ports such as the construction of new berths, terminals, and parking plazas, Mechanization/Modernization/Optimization of existing berths and terminals, streamlining of processes through digitalization, expansion of hinterland connectivity through rail and road, etc.

(c) & (d) Yes. The details of Operation efficiency and turnaround time of Major Ports for the financial years 2019-2022 are given below:

Year	Turn Around Time (in Hours)	Average Ship Berthday Output (In Tonnes)	Traffic (In Million Tonnes)
2018-19	59.51	16541	699
2019-20	56.13	16419	704
2020-21	55.99	15373	672
2021-22	52.87	16068	720
2022-23	52.43	17239	795