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Opp. to ISRO Qrts., Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560 013

Dated: 09.02.2026

Sub: Lok Sabha Question Dy No.202 due for answer on 13.02.2026 regarding "Development of Ports"– reg.

Question (a): Whether the Union Government is aware that minor ports in Ramanathapuram district, specially in Pamban and Rameswaram, remain severely underdeveloped despite possessing immense potential for coastal shipping and marine product exports, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for non-upgradation of these ports;

Reply: Information not available with CICEF.

Question (b): Whether the Union Government proposes to provide assistance under centrally sponsored scheme being implemented to upgrade these ports to make them of modern standards and economically viable and if so, the details thereof;

Reply: Information not available with CICEF.

Question (c): Whether the Union Government is collaborating with the State Government to prepare any specific, time bound action plan, if any, to upgrade cargo handling and fishing facilities to tap potential trade with Sri Lanka; and

Reply: Information not available with CICEF.

Question (d): Whether the Government has acknowledged that the lack of infrastructure, such as proper dredging and storage, is causing substantial loss to the fishing industry and hindering regional development, if so, details thereof and the action proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Reply: Information not available with CICEF.