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दिनांक 13.02.2026 शुक्रवार के लिए स्वीकृत लोक सभा का तारांकित प्रश्न <sup>dated 9/2/26</sup>  
Development of Ports

\*202. Shri Navaskani K:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

be pleased to state:

- whether the Union Government is aware that minor ports in Ramanathapuram district, specifically 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;
- 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;
- 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
- 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?

In order to prepare Parliamentary Pads for the briefing meeting, 8 copies of answer to the above Lok Sabha Starred Question along with 'Note for Supplementary' neatly typed in double space and on separate sheets, may please be sent to Parliament Unit positively by 11.02.2026.

Note for supplementary and its Annexures/Appendices should bear continuous page numbering, legible impression, properly flagged (duly typed) and indexed.

It is also requested to kindly indicate the Name(s) (along with designation) of the officers concerned by 12.02.2026(F.N.), who are required to go Parliament House on 13.02.2026 in connection with the above Lok Sabha Starred Question.

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AS.  
(Ankit Gupta)  
S.O(Parl.)  
09.02.2026