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Shri Mandaviya Praises Efforts under Sagarmala Programme

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Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and Chemical & Fertilizers Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya has praised the efforts under Sagarmala programme saying, the port-led development has resulted in all-round betterment on this sector. The Minister said in a statement today that the Cargo handling capacity of major ports has been enhanced by over 400 MTAs in the last four years.

Government's flagship Programme Sagarmala to promoted Port-Led Development in the country has four major components: Port Modernization, Port Led Industrialization, Port Connectivity Enhancement, and Coastal Community Development. National Perspective Plan (NPP) 2015-2035 for Sagarmala was released in 2016. Under Port Modernisation component of Sagarmala Programme, major achievements in the port sector are as under:

- Addition in cargo handling capacity of Major Ports:

  2013-14   -   800.52 MTPA

  2017-18   -   1451.19 MTPA

  Increase in capacity   -   650.67 MMT

- Total traffic handled by Major Ports:

  2013-14   -   555.49 MT

  2017-18   -   679.47 MT

  Increase in traffic   -   123.98 MT

- Reduction in Average Turn Around Time (TAT):

  2013-14   -   93.60 Hrs.

  2017-18   -   65.00 Hrs.

  Saving in time   -   28.60 Hrs.

- Increase in Average Ship Berthday Output:

  2013-14   -   12468 Tonnes.

  2017-18   -   15451 Tonnes.

  Increase in output   -   2983   Tonnes.

- RFID based Gate-automation System implemented in all Major Ports. This has reduced congestion at port's gate and enable faster evacuation of cargo thus reducing average turn-around time.

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