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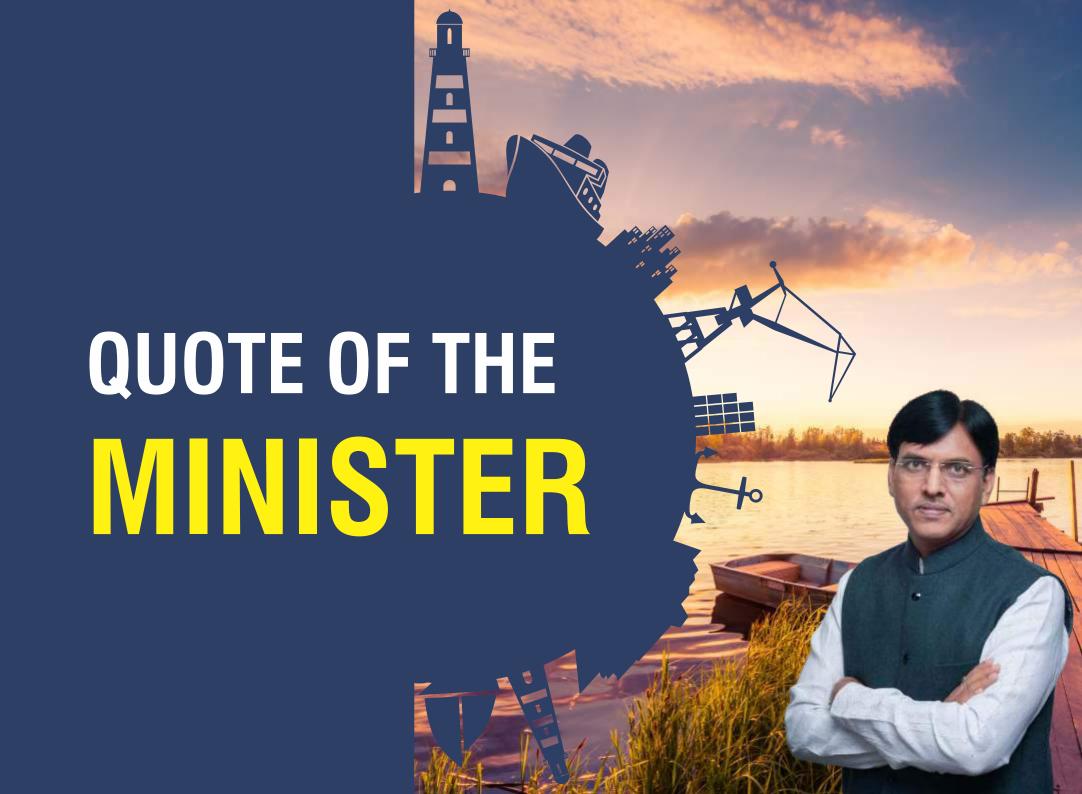
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## **INTERVIEW IN**

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# COULD CREATE ONE CRORE JOBS IN THE NEXT DECADE

In his interview with THE WEEK,
Hon'ble Minister spoke about a
range of initiatives under Ministry
of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
towards transforming India's
maritime sector and strengthening
Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri
Narendra Modi Ji's vision of
Aatmanirbhar Bharat









15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

Ambassador of India to Argentina, Uruguay & Paraguay Shri Dinesh Bhatia met Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (I/C) Shri Mansukh Mandviya in New Delhi

Hon'ble dignitaries discussed mutual areas of co-operation and potential partnership between the India and Latin American Countries in the Maritime sector



MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

Hon'ble Minster for Civil Aviation Shri Hardeep Singh Puri along with Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya Ji reviewed the development of water aerodromes and operations of seaplanes

Both the ministries have been working hand in hand to speed up the development of seaplane infrastructure in the country



Shri Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Jairam Thakur Ji met Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya at Transport Bhawan, New Delhi

The two leaders talked about potential areas where the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways could work together with Government of Uttarakhand



19<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya met Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar Ji at Raj Bhawan in Kolkata

The Hon'ble dignitaries talked in length about developing the maritime potential in West Bengal



## Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Shri Giriraj Singh Ji met the Hon'ble Minister

Welcoming Shri Giriraj Singh Ji in his office at Transport Bhawan, Hon'ble Minister talked in length about mutual areas of co-operation where both the Ministries could extend support to each other.

Taking forward PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji's vision of ushering Blue Revolution in India, further ideas were discussed on the development of fishing communities







## Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya reviewed DBT Projects

Shri Mandaviya reviewed the technical and operational aspects of digitalization of Direct Benefit Transfer Cell, Project monitoring Unit and implementation of the QR code-based payment system at Department of Fertilizers

Hon'ble Minister Shri
Mansukh Mandaviya had
'Chai Pe Charcha' with
the senior officials of
Ministry of Ports,
Shipping and Waterway



3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020

Shri Mandaviya regularly holds these meetings where he discusses and brainstorms on the various issues related to the development of the maritime sector of the country



6<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

## The Multi Modal Logistics Park at Haldia in West Bengal

Shri Mandaviya took stock of the progress of the Multi Modal Logistics Park Haldia project

It is crucial to the infrastructure development of our country. Environment-friendly and furthering the optimal utilization of resources, the upcoming Logistics park will boost the economy in the region









7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

## Hon'ble Minister addressed Fertilizer Association of India's annual seminar on 'Fertilizer and Agriculture during COVID-19'

Highlighting the achievement of the Ministry, Shri Mandaviya said that Government of India had ensured that the lockdown due to the pandemic does not affect the supply of fertilizers to our farmers.

He said, "Modi government is pro-poor and pro-farmer but industry-friendly government".

Shri Mandaviya Ji seeked the support of fertilizer companies for eliminating the fertilizer diversion and ensuring that the fertilizers actually reach our farmers.





8<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

### Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya Ji addressed webinar session on 'Plastic Recycling and Waste Management in India

Furthering Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's vision of converting 'Waste into Wealth', Shri Mandaviya Ji shared his insights on channelling the economic potential of plastics.



17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

## **Envisioning to achieve PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji's**Green Energy Mission

M.V. Malcolm, loaded at New Mangalore Port with 46 wind turbine blades which was berthed at V.O. Chidambaranar Port on 16.12.2020 at 07.50 Hrs.

The wind turbine blades consigned from New Mangalore Port have been manufactured by Suzlon at Padubidri plant near New Mangalore.

The wind turbine blades consigned to Tuticorin are meant will be installed in the windmill farms located in the hinterland of Tuticorin.



#### Team IWAI embarks on survey of Saryu river, Ayodhya

जिस कार्य में श्री राम हों, उस काम में देरी कैसी।

The Inland Waterways Authority of India's five-member team embarked on its survey on Saryu river in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh

The survey team will be on 340 km opposite trail of the Saryu river

The cruise will boost tourism and local economy in the region

20<sup>th</sup> December, 2020



## Hon'ble Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya Ji visited Inland Waterways Authority of India, Farakka

He received the Guard of Honour at the IWAI office

Hon'ble Minister also visited 'Farakka Navigational Lock' shaping up on the Ganga river and hoped for the project to be completed before the timeline







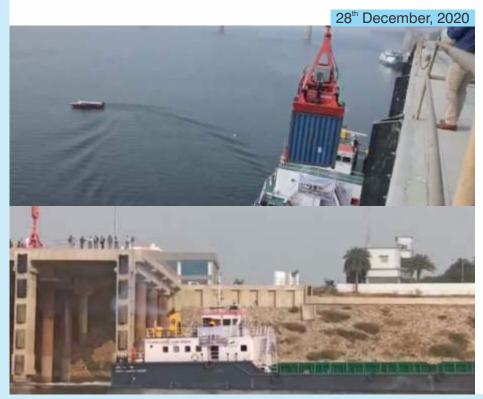


# MV RN Tagore started its journey from MMT Varanasi to test the planned scheduled service between Varanasi and Kolkata

#### **Revolutionizing Waterways**

Inland and Coastal Shipping Ltd (a subsidiary of Shipping Corporation of India) started the testing for the planned scheduled service from Varanasi to Kolkata on 28/12/2020 from MMT Varanasi

The purpose of this voyage is to test the fairway (depth) for the planned scheduled service from Varanasi to Kolkata tentatively once in a month initially. The vessel carried 25 tonnes of fertilizers and loaded additional cargo at Patna



## Hazira Ghogha Ro-Pax Ferry Service recieves great response

नए भारत का नया ट्रांसपोर्ट

Glimpses of truck with Bajaj vehicles consignment being loaded & ferried through Ro-Pax ferry at Hazira, Surat

Hazira Ghogha RO-Pax Ferry Service is emerging as a new, time saving and cost-effective transportation system for the industries too

28<sup>th</sup> December, 2020



The Cabinet Committee under the leadership of PM
Shri Narendra Modi Ji approved 'Development of
Western Dock Project including Deepening and
Optimisation of Inner Harbour facilities to handle Cape
size vessels at Paradip Port on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

Envisaged at an estimated cost of ₹3004.63 crore, the project will lead to significant enhancement of cargo handling capacity (25 MTPA) of Paradip Port and also enable it to handle cape size vessels and other heavy tonnage capacity carriers. This will help in decongestion of the ports, reduce sea freight as a result of handling large volumes, boost industrial economy, generate employment opportunities and usher a port-led development in Odisha and eastern India as per PM Narendra Modi Ji's vision of Purvodaya





#### Department of Fertilizers won 'Digital India Award 2020'



The department won 'Digital India Award 2020' for Excellence in Digital Governance for implementation of DBT in fertilizers

This award underlines the fact that 'Direct Benefit Transfer' has been a game-changer in implementing social welfare and subsidy schemes







5<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya interacted with intellectuals on Government of India's vision of New India

Envisioning our Nation First ideology, Hon'ble Minister discussed policy ideas and initiatives with the group

# Through the Grih Sampark Abhiyan, Shri Mandaviya addressed the Booth Karyakartas of Tamaluk Lok Sabha constituency in West Bengal

Striving to end all the injustice suffered by the people of West Bengal, Shri Mandaviya maintained that every BJP Karyakarta was the core strength of the party and through their hard work and efforts, BJP will definitely win in West Bengal











5<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

# Shri Mansukh Mandaviya reached out to people through the Jan Sampark Abhiyan in Haldia, West Bengal

Making personal visits to each house, Hon'ble Minister highlighted the positive initiatives by the Central Government

He said that The recent Lok Sabha Elections of 2019 have highlighted the fact that people of West Bengal have showed immense faith in the leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji and with their support, BJP will definitely win



5<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

# Shri Mansukh Mandaviya Ji met Shri Kamal Beriwal Ji, son of legendary Sangh leader Shri Ghanshyam Beriwal Ji at his residence in Kolkata

Shri Ghanshyam Beriwal Ji was an extraordinary leader of Jan Sangh and a great social activist who had served and inspired many people

Hon'ble Minister paid floral tributes to the late leader



12<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

## Shri Mansukh Mandaviya Visited Vikas Vartul Trust Library

In one of his talks addressing 'Man Ki Baat', Shri Modi Ji had mentioned about a library in Bhavnagar in Gujarat

The library was maintained by Vikas Vartul Trust who provided books and

magazines to students free of cost

Shri Mansukh Mandaviyapaid a visit to the library and congratulated them for their outstanding work



## Hon'ble Minister met the members of Saurashtra Chamber of Commerce

Interacting with the members, Shri Mandaviya assured all the entrepreneurs of GINA that Government of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has constantly pushing the boundaries high enough to enable the ease of doing business through its 'Reform and Perform' mission

#### Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana

आत्मनिर्भर हो हर किसान जय जवान जय किसान

With the passionate appeal, Hon'ble Minister sat down with the farmer leaders in West Bengal and listened to Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech on PM Kisan Yojana

An extraordinary moment, about 18000 crore were deposited into more than 9 crore farmers



#### A deeply emotional moment indeed!

Hon'ble Minister taking blessings from a mother on West Bengal campaign trail through the Jan Sampark Abhiyan

There was a huge excitement and Hon'ble Minister believed that these blessings and people's firm faith in Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji will definitely lead to BJP's win in West Bengal





### AAR Noi Anyay! No More Injustice!

Hon'ble Minister was chosen as one of the campaign managers for West Bengal Election Tour. He was assisted by BJP Karyakartas and local leaders

Together they visited house to house and met and interacted with Bengali mothers, sisters and brothers















## Shri Mansukh Mandaviya

Minister Of State For Ports, Shipping And Waterways (I/C) And Chemicals & Fertilizers



