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Significant Improvement in Trading Across Borders

‘Trading across Border’ parameter rank improved from 80 to 68 in World Bank Report on ease of Doing Business

Adopted measures like Direct Port Delivery (DPD), Direct Port Entry (DPE), Installation of scanners, etc.

Introduced an upgraded Port Community System (PCS) to enable seamless data flow
Transforming Ports from Service Model to Landlord Model

- Replaced The Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 with The Major Port Authorities (MPA) Bill, 2020
- Provides operational autonomy for greater efficiency
- Rs 65,544.54 crores allocated for Vadhavan port to be developed on ‘Landlord model’
- All business activities to be undertaken under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model
India becomes the first country to issue Biometric Seafarer Identity Document (BSID)

New marine security features, including a biometric chip which is embedded in this security card based identity

Record of each BSID issued to be maintained in a national database that can be accessed internationally

Identification of the BSID holder to be more reliable and efficient, while protecting dignity and privacy

Provide ease of getting jobs to the growing number of Indian Seafarers