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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

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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

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Modern Marine Security Features for Seafarers



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
