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One Nation–One Port Process (ONOP)

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The **One Nation-One Port Process (ONOP)** framework will cut **33% of the documentation** required at ports, enhancing efficiency, and reducing costs and time.

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- **About: A reform initiative of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) to bring uniformity in port procedures across India.**
- Aim: To standardise documentation, approvals and workflows for all major and selected minor ports.

  Features:

  - Supports ease of doing business by eliminating port-wise procedural variations.

  - Under ONOP, the government is upgrading the **National Logistics Portal – Marine (NLP-Marine/"Sagar Setu")** for seamless electronic submission and processing of all ship-related information across all Indian ports.

  - It brings uniformity in processes across **all major (and selected minor) ports** , eliminating procedural inconsistencies that caused operational delays and increased logistics costs.

- **Significance: The initiative is expected to substantially improve cargo handling efficiency, reduce turnaround times, lower logistics costs, and strengthen India's global trade competitiveness by streamlining port operations.**

- NLP-Marine / "Sagar Setu" (National Logistics Portal – Marine)

  - A **centralised digital platform** for electronic submission and processing of all **ship-related and cargo-related information** .

  - Integrates port stakeholders on a **single window** , replacing multiple manual forms and physical documents.

  - Being upgraded under ONOP to ensure **paperless workflows** , faster clearances and real-time data sharing.

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