

deeper democratisation of air travel with a focus on last-mile connectivity, second, a growing appetite for helicopters in aiding tourism.

■ **Centre to Provide 30% Financial Support for Green Shipping Promotion**

The Centre has pledged to provide substantial financial support, amounting to 30 percent, for the promotion of Green Shipping. This initiative aims to encourage eco-friendly practices in the shipping industry, contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable future. Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, announced that two prominent ports, namely Deendayal Port at Kandla and Chidambaranar Port at Tuticorin, will lead the development of Green Hydrogen hubs, highlighting the significance of clean energy in the maritime sector.