technology, such as advance outfitting, modular construction etc., by the shipvards.

- (ii) Augmentation of production facilities to optimise capacity utilisation.
- (iii) More effective production planning and control system.
- (iv) Improving quality control system in shipvards.
- (v) Diversification into ship-repair and other profitable activities.

Construction of Cargo Berth at Kandia Port

2638. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to construct the seventh cargo berth at Kandia Port;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken in this regard during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). A proposal for construction of seventh cargo berth at Kandia Port had been sanctioned by Government on 23.6.88 at an estimated cost of Rs.29.80 crores which includes the following:-

- (i) Construction of Quay and Transit areas with pile foundation;
- (ii) Development of Open Stacking Groud with ground treatment with sand drains and preloading;
- (iii) Construction of a single storied

warehouse (container freight station) with pile foundation;

- (iv) Capital dredging;
- (v) Other works like development of back are, pipe-lines, fencing, electrification, miscellaneous buildings etc.

The construction work which started in 1988 is still continuing.

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NRI Investments

2639. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total Non-resident Indian investments in India as on May 31, 1991 and November 30, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESH-WAR THAKUR): The total NRI investment in India is given below:-

Date (As on)	Amount
31.5.91	Rs. 2094 crores
31.10.91	Rs.2173 crores

Reduction in Development Aid by Germany

2640. SHRI RABI RAY: SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Germany has decided to reduce the development aid to India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof?