

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1893
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COAL TRANSPORT PROJECT AT PARADEEP PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to build a coal transport project at Paradeep Port with the assistance of Asian Development Bank;
- (b) if so, the progress and estimated cost of the project; and
- (c) the amount of loan sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank for the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Government have a scheme for Creation of Mechanised Coal Handling Facilities at Paradip Port with the assistance of Asian Development Bank.
- (b): Out of 17 packages for Creation of Mechanised Coal Handling Facilities at Paradip Port, 6 have been completed. The work in the remaining packages is also nearing completion and it may be operational during next year. The revised cost of this project is Rs.831.11 crore.
- (c): The loan sanctioned by Asian Development Bank for the above Project is US\$ 134.85 million.