

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5027  
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000  
HANDLING OF CARGO BY MAJOR PORTS  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of cargo handled by different major ports during the last three years, port-wise;
- (b) whether Paradeep port has increased the handling of cargo in 2000-2001;
- (c) if so, the target set for 2000-2001 and the number of cargo handled by Paradeep port during the first six months of the current year;
- (d) the cargo handling facilities available at present in that port;
- (e) whether the proposal to provide additional cargo berths in that port is under consideration of the Government; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

( SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV )

(a): The cargo handled by various major ports during the last three years are as under:-

(In million tonnes)

Port 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

Calcutta 7.95 9.16 10.31 Haldia 20.21 20.22 20.71 Paradip 13.30 13.11 13.64 Visakhapatnam 36.01 35.65 39.51 Chennai 35.53  
35.20 37.44 Tuticorin 9.98 10.15 9.99 Cochin 12.32 12.67 12.80 New Mangalore 15.28 14.21 17.60 Mormugao 21.18 18.02 18.23  
J.L. Nehru 8.90 11.72 14.98 Mumbai 32.10 30.97 30.41 Kandla 38.90 40.64 46.30 TOTAL 251.66 251.72 271.92

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The annual traffic target set for Paradeep Port for the current financialis 16.45 million tonnes. The total cargo handled by the port during first six months of the 2000-2001 (April-Sept.) was 9.71 million tonnes.

(d): The cargo handling facilities available at Paradeep Port are as under: i) One Iron Ore berth alongwith ore handling plant,

ii) Four Multi-purpose cargo berths,

iii) One POL berth & iv) Two captive Berths.Cargo handling operations in these captive berths are fully mechanised with automatic unloaders / shorebased unloaders.

(e)&(f): Yes, Sir. At Paradeep Port, three Multi-purpose cargo berths, two coal berths and one oil berth are under construction.