

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PORTS HANDLING CONTAINER SHIPS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of ports which are handling container ships;
- (b) whether there is any plan to develop more ports to handle container ships; and
- (c) if so, the number of ports identified for its development ?

Answer

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

(a): Amongst the major ports, Kolkata, Haldia, Visakhapatnam, Chennai, Tuticorin, Cochin, Mormugao, Jawaharlal Nehru and Mumbai Ports are handling container ships.

(b)&(c): No, Sir. However, containers handling facilities need to be modernized and augmented continuously to cater to the increased traffic volumes and various Port Trusts are taking steps in this regard.