

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4444
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MECHANISED COAL HANDLING FACILITIES
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have provided mechanised coal handling facilities in Paradip Port during Ninth Plan;
- (b) whether the work related to the coal handling facilities have since been completed;
- (c) if so, the amount spent thereon;
- (d) whether Government have a proposal for the installation of additional cargo handling facilities in that port; and
- (e) if so, the funds earmarked therefor during Tenth Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The total expenditure till date on the project is approximately Rs.799.52 crores.

(d) & (e) Development of the port and creation of additional cargo handling facilities is an ongoing process keeping in view the maritime traffic. However, an outlay of Rs.222.70 crores has been included in the Tenth Five Year Plan for spill over, ongoing and new schemes of Paradip Port which is mainly for facilitating cargo handling.