

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

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CORPORATISATION OF CALCUTTA PORT
NITISH SENGUPTA

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present progress of corporatisation of the Calcutta Port;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to exclude Haldia Dock system from the purview of the Calcutta Port and constitute it into a separate corporate body ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d) At present, there is no proposal to corporatise Calcutta Port. However, the Government have taken a decision, in principle, to corporatise existing ports in phases starting with Jawaharlal Nehru Port and Haldia.