

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:210
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VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT IN MPT
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mumbai Port is the oldest port in the country ;
- (b) if so, whether the MPT has decided to reduce its manpower and has launched voluntary retirement scheme ;
- (c) if so, the number of employees who have taken voluntary retirement during 1998-1999 and till date ;
- (d) whether all the dues of these employees have been cleared ;
- (e) if not the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which all the dues of these employees are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. Calcutta Port is the oldest Port in the Country.
- (b) No, Sir. At present, Mumbai Port Trust has no voluntary retirement scheme in operation.
- (c),(d),(e) & (f) Does not arise.