

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PORTS AS LOGISTIC HUB
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to develop some ports as "logistic hub";
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to include Paradeep Port under the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

- (a) & (b) The Government has decided to develop one port each on the East Coast namely, Chennai Port and West Coast namely, Jawaharlal Nehru Port as hub ports to receive mainline container vessels. In addition, the Government has also decided to develop an International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Vallarpadam, Cochin Port.
- (c) There is no proposal to develop Paradip Port as a hub port.