

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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CONTAINER TRANSHIPMENT TERMINAL FACILITY  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Container Transshipment Terminal is available in all major ports of the country;
- (b) if not, the names of the ports which do not have the said facility;
- (c) whether Dubai Port International is inclined to develop International Container Transshipment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): Dedicated capacities for handling containerized cargo are available in seven major ports, namely, Kolkata Port (both at Kolkata Dock Systems and Haldia Dock Complex), Visakhapatnam Port, Chennai Port, Tuticorin Port, Cochin Port, Mumbai Port and Jawaharlal Nehru Port. Five major ports, namely, Paradip Port, Ennore Port, New Mangalore Port, Mormugao Port and Kandla Port do not have dedicated capacities for handling containerized cargo.

(c) & (d): Based on open competitive bidding, Dubai Ports International was selected for award of the contract for development, management and operation of the International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) project in Cochin Port on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. M/s India Gateway Terminal Private Limited, a subsidiary of Dubai Ports International (now Dubai Ports World), Dubai, UAE has entered into a License Agreement with Cochin Port Trust on 31st January, 2005 for the project.