

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4816
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UPGRADATION OF PARADIP PORT
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Paradip Port has constructed new berths and terminals on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis;
- (b) if so, the number of such berths and terminals constructed;
- (c) the purpose for which these new berths and terminals would be used;
- (d) whether there is any other upgradation works undertaken in Paradip Port during the Tenth Plan and also proposed during the Eleventh Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): Development/Upgradation in Major Ports is an on going process. Out of 11 projects at an estimated cost of Rs.222.70 crores included in the 10th Five Year Plan for Paradip Port Trust, 2 projects, namely 'Extension of Iron Ore Berth' and 'Installation of 2 Twenty Ton Mobile Cranes' have been completed. A total of 23 projects at an estimated cost of Rs.2601.07 crores have been identified in Paradip Port Trust for implementation in the 11th Plan Five Year Plan. These include construction of berths, deepening of channel, modernization/upgradation of cargo handling equipments, rail/road connectivity and other associated projects.