

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1055  
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PERFORMANCE OF PORTS  
Nayak Shri Ananta

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the financial and operational performance of various major ports during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; port-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to modernise the activities of various major ports;
- (d) if so, the specific steps taken in respect of Paradeep port; and
- (e) the programmes drawn up therefor during the Tenth Plan period?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir
- (b) The details of financial and operational performance are given in annexure.
- (c) Modernisation of Major Ports is an on-going process to cope with the demands of maritime trade.
- (d)&(e) An outlay of Rs. 159.49 crores has been allocated for the new schemes under the Tenth Five Year Plan for Paradip Port Trust as per the following details:-

Sl. No.	Project	Tenth Plan Outlay	
		(Rs. in crores)	
(i)	Procurement of wharf crane	1.00	
(ii)	Construction of lighthouse berth	12.00	
(iii)	Extension of breakwater	20.00	
(iv)	Construction of cargo berth in new dock area	1.00	
(v)	Deepening of channel	99.99	
(vi)	Incorporation of second stream at existing iron ore handling plant	10.00	
(vii)	Replacement of floating crafts	3.50	
(viii)	Replacement of wharf crane	12.00	
Total		159.49	