

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

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SETTING UP OF MEGA PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some Major Ports have earned profit during 2006-2007;
- (b) if so, the port-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to set-up Mega Ports in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which such mega ports are likely to be set-up?

Answer

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

(a) & (b):The provisional data of net surplus before tax for the Major Ports during 2006-07 is as under:-

Name of the Port (Rs. in crores)

Mormugao	40.46
Jawaharlal Nehru	569.14
Kandla	213.18
Cochin	26.66
New Mangalore	109.16
Mumbai	176.47
Visakhapatnam	187.82
Paradip	292.92
Tuticorin	113.45
Chennai	262.78
Kolkata	465.11
Ennore Port Ltd.	34.62

(c) to (e): Action has been initiated towards setting up of a deep draught port along the coastline of West Bengal. The Working Group for the Port Sector for the Eleventh Five Year Plan in its report submitted to the Planning Commission has inter-alia recommended setting up of 5 new deep draught ports during the Eleventh Plan Period.