

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

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CONTAINERS OF WASTE OIL LYING IN PORTS

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

- (a) whether 209 containers of waste oil are lying in various ports with no trace of the importers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are any guidelines to deal with such situations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No container of waste oil is lying in various ports with no trace of importers. However, 18.995 Metric Tonnes of waste oil in Kandla Port Trust, 83 steel drums weighing 11 Metric Tonnes of waste oil in Chennai Port Trust, 13 containers of various items in Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), nine containers of furnace oil and one container of pitch oil in Cochin Port Trust are lying in the Ports where importers are known to the Port Trust.

(c) to (e): The Port authorities take necessary action as per the Major Port Trust Act and the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2002 notified by the Ministry of Environment & Forests.