

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1760  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2010  
LYING OF FOOD ITEMS AT MAJOR PORTS  
Singh Smt. Meena

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

- (a) whether huge quantities of various types of commodities including perishable food items, processed sugar and raw sugar are lying and spoiled at various major ports during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, port-wise, year-wise, quantity-wise and item-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government against the responsible officials/agencies; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to stop such instances in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING(SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.