

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3737  
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PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE PLAYERS IN PORTS ACTIVITIES  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow private players for operating port facilities, transport cargo and also to set up captive berths at major-ports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): A proposal to allow private players to operate captive berths at major ports for transportation of cargo is presently with the Government, but no final decision has been taken.