

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT IN PORT/ SHIPPING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed by the Government regarding investment in port/shipping sector during the year 2010-11; and
- (b) the action plan prepared by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a): An outlay of Rs. 630.00 crore as Gross Budgetary Support comprising Rs. 388.48 crore for Port Sector and Rs. 241.52 crore for Shipping Sector has been provided in the Annual Plan 2010-11 of Ministry of Shipping.

(b): In the Port Sector, budgetary support is primarily to be utilized for capital dredging projects in Cochin Port and Tuticorin Port (Rs. 242.97 crore), Post Tsunami Relief Works (Rs. 91.00 crore), Purchase of Survey Vessels by Ministry of Defence (Rs. 15.00 crore) and various Research and Development studies (Rs. 4.00 crore) etc. In the Shipping Sector, the budgetary support is to be utilized for Development of National Waterways (Rs. 115.00 crore), Expansion of Indian Maritime University (Rs. 40.00 crore), Establishment of Coastal Vessel Traffic Services in the Gulf of Kutch (Rs. 60.00 crore) and conducting various Research and Development schemes (Rs. 10.84 crore) etc.