

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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HANDLING CAPACITY AT TUTICORIN PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details for wharfs, berths and bays fixed in the Tuticorin Port;
- (b) the details and the type of materials handled for loading and unloading in these wharfs, berths, bays; and
- (c) the number of workers/labourers including casual, contract and daily wage are working at present in Tuticorin Port?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): The details of wharfs, berths and Bays fixed in the Tuticorin Port Trust and type of materials handled are furnished below:

S. No.	Name	Type	Actual depth (mtr)	Quay Length (mtr)	Remarks
1.	Berth No. I	Along side	9.30	168	Break Bulk cargoes like construction materials, timber Logs, Granite Stone, Cement, Sugar, Iron and Steel Materials, salt and other liquid cargoes etc.,
2.	Berth No. II	Along side	9.30	168	-do-
3.	Berth No. III	Along side	10.70	192	Dry bulk cargoes like Industrial Coal, Coke, Fertilize, Fertilizer Raw Materials, Copper concentrate, Sugar (Raw), Gypsum in Bulk, Illmenite Sand and Garnet Sand etc.
4.	Berth No. IV	Along side	10.70	192	-do-
5.	Berth No. V	Along side	8.60	168	-do-
6.	Berth No. VI	Along side	9.30	168	Break Bulk cargoes like construction materials, Timber Logs, Granite Stone, Cement, Sugar,

Iron and Steel Materials,
salt and other liquid
cargoes etc.

7. Berth No. VII Along side 10.90 370 Berth was handed over to M/s PSA sical Ltd., for handling container vessels on BOT basis from 15-07-1998.
8. Berth No. VIII Along side 10.90 345.5 Open (Break Bulk/ Dry Bulk)
9. Shallow draught Along side 5.85 140 Open (Break Bulk/ Dry Bulk Berth 110)
10. Finger Jetty Along side 4.50 121 Marine workshop complex
11. Oil Jetty Jetty 10.70 228 Marine unloading arms provided
12. Coal Jetty- I Jetty 10.90 185 Shore reception hoppers provided for handling of Thermal coal
13. Coal Jetty-II Jetty 10.90 210 Shore reception hoppers provided for handling of Thermal Coal

(c): The Tuticorin Port do not employ any casual or daily wages workers. The casual and contract workers required for the works other than cargo handling operations and brought by the Stevedores based on the requirements and No. of workers employed vary as per the demand. An average No. of casual and private workers employed for works other than direct cargo handling operations are about 300 workers per day. The number of employees in Tuticorin Port Trust and the Labour Pool as on 01-07-2010 is as under:-

S.No. Category Actual Strength (as on 01-07-2010)

	Tuticorin Port Trust	Number of Non-Cargo Handling workers	Number of cargo Handling workers
1. Class I	83	3	-
2. Class II	40	1	-
3. Class III	661	36	309
4. Class IV	345	7	659
Casual and Contract Labour	-	-	-

Total 1129 47 968