

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:70  
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2010  
CAPTIVE PORTS USED BY POSCO  
Panda Shri Prabodh; Tarai Shri Bibhu Prasad

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

- (a) whether the Government has given exclusive right of using two captive ports to Pohang Iron and Steel Company (POSCO) near the Paradeep Port in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the likely negative impact on Paradeep Port of this move; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

(a) to (d): The Government of Orissa has informed that the State Government has not given exclusive right of using two captive ports to POSCO near Paradip Port. However, Government of Orissa have given in-principle approval to POSCO India Ltd. for setting up of one captive port at Jatadhar Muhan Jagatsinghpur District during the year 2006. The POSCO India Ltd. has not submitted DPR for the project.