

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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PAYMENT OF NOMINATION PREMIUM  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the companies running container freight station at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) in Mumbai pay nomination premium to the shipping companies;
- (b) if so, whether this money is being charged from the importers and is legal;
- (c) if so, the time by which this business is being practised; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to stop such practice in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): Nomination of a particular Container Freight Station (CFS) by a Shipping line is entirely between the Shipping line and CFS operator where Port/Ministry has no role to play.