

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3642
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GRADATION TO MAJOR PORT TRUSTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assured the Parliamentary Committee for removal of gradation of major ports and to declare all major ports as one grade;
- (b) if so, whether such assurance has been implemented by the Government;
- (c) if so, the date of implementation and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the parameters of determining gradation of major ports?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. An assurance was given in Rajya Sabha while answering the Question No. 337 on 6th September, 2007 in this regard. This matter is still under examination of the Ministry.

(d): The main parameters for determining gradation of major ports were man power, capital employed, operating income and profit of the port.