

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:962

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PRODUCTIVITY LINKED REWARD TO PORT WORKERS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the Productivity Linked Reward to the Port workers/employees/officers for the year 2009-10;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of workers likely to be benefited by the said reward; and
- (d) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred by various ports and resources from where such expenditure will be arranged?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Madam. The Government has approved the Productivity Linked Reward in September, 2010 to the workers/employees/officers of the Major Port Trusts @ 17.34% of their annual wages/salary for the year 2009-10. About 60,000 employees/workers of the Major Port Trusts/Dock Labour Boards are benefited by this Reward. The expenditure involved on this scheme is about Rs.44 crores and the Port Trusts are incurring the expenditure from their own resources.