

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SCRAPS AT PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large quantities of scrap are lying at some ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise;
- (c) whether it has been posing a great hindrance in loading and unloading of ships; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): Port-wise details of scrap lying at Major Ports is as under:

Name of Port Scrap lying at Ports

Mumbai 376.23 MTS of Scrap (355.62 MTS in open area and 20.61MTS in one container) is lying since December 2004 and is under customs action as the scrap was found with arms & ammunition and unserviceable shells.

Jawaharlal Nehru 61 containers containing heavy metal scrap are lying at Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal

Kandla 92,099 MT of scrap is lying inside the Port Area consisting of 27,478 MT of H.M.S. and 64,621 MT of Shredded Steel Scrap

Kolkata, Paradip,
Visakhapatnam,
Ennore, Chennai, Nil
Tuticorin, Cochin,
New Mangalore,
Mormugao, Port
Blair Ports

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.