

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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PORT PROJECTS VIA PRIVATE PLAYER  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry is already undertaking port projects via private players which failed to give the desired results so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the Eleventh Plan; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): The Ministry of Shipping has allowed Private Sector Participation in the Port Sector on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis. These PPP projects have got good response from the private sector.

(b): Projects on PPP basis have been awarded to various Private Players successfully during the 11th Five Year Plan and most of them are under construction stage. The projects have been awarded mostly for construction of berths for handling various types of dry cargo and general cargo, construction of terminals for handling containers, procurement of equipments, mechanization of berths and terminals etc. For the current financial year 2010-11, 21 projects under PPP Mode are targeted for award in various major ports.

(c): Does not arise.