

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PORTS IN GUJARAT
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many ports including Dahej Veraval Mangrol and Porbandar in Gujarat qualify as a major port; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) &): The Ports of Dahej, Veraval, Mangrol and Porbandar in Gujarat are not major ports. The Government of India declares major port based on strategic requirements and possibilities of trade and commerce.