

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF PORTS

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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to award port expansion and capacity creation projects including the existing ports in Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the existing capacity of each port likely to be expanded;
- (d) the time by which these ports are likely to be fully developed and their capacity expanded;
- (e) whether there are any security risks in allowing developers from certain foreign countries;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. During the year 2011-12, 23 Public Private Partnership (PPP) Projects have been identified for award with an estimated investment of Rs.16743.92 crores and the corresponding capacity addition of 231.63 MMTA. The detail list of projects to be awarded in the year 2011-12 including that of Visakhapatnam Port in Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-I.

(c): The existing capacity of each Major Port is at Annexure-II.

(d): Development of Ports is an ongoing process based on the requirement of the trade and future projection of traffic and projects are taken up based on the requirement of individual port to cater to the traffic. The time taken for completion of projects for creation of additional capacity varies from project to project.

(e) & (f): Security clearance is sought in respect of all bidders for port projects from all the concerned security agencies.