

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether large quantities of scrap are lying at major ports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, port wise;
- (c) whether due to this scrap the work of ports is being hampered; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to address the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): Some scrap is lying at some ports in the country. Port-wise details of such scrap; and reasons; work hampered by such scrap and action taken are as under:-

Sl. No. Port Details of scrap/reasons Work hampered by such scrap and action, if any, taken thereon.

1. Chennai Port About 6,800 MT of Iron scrap As the scrap is being moved to the are lying at the licensed plots licensed plots directly from the hook in the port as on 29/07/2009. point for storage and subsequent Cargo is lying for want of delivery from the plot. Scrap does clearance on payment of duty. not hamper the loading/ unloading of the ships in the port.
2. Mumbai Port About 588 tonne of metallic Since the scrap is lying away from the scrap is lying in one of the docks it causes no hinderence in loading/ CFSs away from the docks.Goods unloading of ships in the port. under detention by Customs and Police authorities. 212 Tonnes are ordered to be released by Hon'ble High Court.
3. Jawaharlal Around 3389 TEUS destined for No work hampered, whatsoever, by this Nehru Port Ludhiana are lying at JNPT as scrap in the loading/unloading of ships Navi Mumbai on 30.7.09.Most of these in the port. containers contain scrap material.The containers are meant for transhipment to other destination (CFS/ ICD)
4. Kolkata Port Approximately 730 MT of Iron Since the scrap is lying inside scrap in 28 containers is lying containers, no work is hampered in

undelivered at Haldia Dock loading/ unloading of ships. At Kolkata Complex of Kolkata Port Trust. Dock System, some scrap which is old Of the 28 containers, 6 were port material is lying in some parts detained by Customs on 18.8.06; of the docks which are not used for 19 have been included in Port cargo handling operations. Action Auction and 3 containers have has already been initiated for landed recently and are disposal of this scrap. awaiting delivery.

5. Kandla Port Approximately 1,34,671 MTS of The scrap does not hamper in loading/ scrap is lying at various unloading of ships in the port. storage areas inside kandla Port as on 30.7.2009 Cargo has not been cleared by Customs Department. Cargo is under seizure.