

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1256  
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LOSS AGAINST STRIKES  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding employees/trade union strikes at Vallarpadam International Container Terminal which has caused huge losses since its commencement;
- (b) if so, the details of loss of money and the number of mandays; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to bring laws to contain such strikes at the above Container Terminal and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Vallarpadam was commissioned on 11.02.2011. The details regarding numbers of days of strike and mandays lost are as under:

2011    Feb.   March   April   May   June   July   Total

No. of Days of Strike    18    1    1    -    1    6    27

Man-days lost                    9432   524   524   -   524   3144   14148

(b): The direct revenue loss due to the strike is estimated to be 9 crores (approximately).

(c): The management of Cochin Port Trust is in constant touch with the Trade Unions concerning various issues. Efforts are made in association with the Labour Department of the

State Government to bring about an amicable solution concerning areas of dispute and restore normalcy at the earliest.