

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4287
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CAPACITY EXPANSION OF PORTS
Shanavas Shri M. I.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government's port capacity expansion plan is facing difficulties in conceptualising policy frameworks;
- (b) if so, whether the Planning Commission's recommendations in order to awarding projects stands against the Model Concession Agreement (MCA);
- (c) whether there has been any changes suggested and submitted by the Planning Commission regarding the Model Concession Agreement; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): The Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Member, Planning Commission recommended certain amendments in the MCA to improve upon the Model Concession Agreement. Ministry has accepted the recommendations.