

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop multipurpose berths to handle clear cargo at various major ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said multipurpose berths are likely to be completed and the benefits likely to be accrued from it; and
- (c) whether the current warehousing infrastructure is able to meet the requirements;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the measures further initiated by the Government to augment the additional warehousing capacity at ports; and
- (e) the projections of cargo for the coming five years in the various ports of the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

- (a): Yes, Madam. A number of multipurpose berth to handle clear cargo etc. are proposed to be developed in Major Ports.
- (b): A list of such multipurpose berths proposed to be developed major port-wise with likely date of completion is given at Annexure.
- (c): The major ports have adequate warehouse infrastructure to meet the present level of demands.
- (d): Government is encouraging private participation in the major ports to create additional storage and warehousing facilities. Suitable amendments have been made in the Land Policy for major ports, 2010 to setup infrastructure like silos & tanks etc. for a period upto 10 years.
- (e): The projections of cargo for the coming five years i.e. 2011-12 to 2015-16 in the major ports of the country is given below:

**THE PROJECTION OF CARGO (TRAFFIC) FOR THE COMING FIVE YEARS IN MAJOR PORTS FROM 2011-12 TO 2015-16**

(IN MILLION TONNES)

MAJOR PORT	PERIOD (YEARS)	TOTAL
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ALL MAJOR PORTS	2011-12	629.64
	2012-13	682.43
	2013-14	735.57
	2014-15	816.37
	2015-16	927.53

**ANNEXURE**

Sl No.	Name of the Major Port	Name of proposed multipurpose berth	Likely date of completion
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1. Paradip Port      Development of Multipurpose Berth      September, 2015  
to handle clean cargo including

containers

2. New Mangalore Port Construction of Multipurpose Berth for 2015-2016  
Trust handling clean cargo in the Western  
Dock Arm.
3. Vishakhapatnam Port (i) Development of WQ-6 Berth for December, 2012  
Trust handling multi cargo in the inner  
harbour;  
  
(ii) Development of WQ-7 Berth with December, 2013  
Mechanized facilities in the inner  
harbour for handling import other  
than dry bulk;  
  
(iii) Development of WQ-8 Berth Yet to be  
with Mechanized facilities in firmed up.  
the inner harbour for handling  
export other than dry bulk and  
export/import of break bulk cargo.
4. Chennai Port Trust Development of RO-RO-cum-Multipurpose December, 2015  
Berth to handle clean cargo.
5. Mumbai Port Trust Construction of off shore Multipurpose September, 2016  
Berth for handling Iron and Steel, Cash  
/Automobile and Project cargo.
6. Kandla Port Trust (i) Development of 13th -16th Cargo Berths 2014-15  
  
(ii) Development of Dry Bulk Terminal off 2015-16  
Tekra near Tuna.
7. Mormugao Port Trust Development of two Multipurpose General December, 2012  
Cargo Berth in the Vasco area.