

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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LOADING OF GOODS IN PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to delay in loading of goods at major ports of the country, the goods reach their destination late;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the average delay observed in loading goods;
- (c) whether in order to tackle this delay there is a proposal to implement Captive Use Policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The loading rate varies depending on the nature of cargo and weather condition. Average output per ship per day for the last 3 years is as below:

(in Metric Tonnes)

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11

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(c)&(d): No, Madam. All the major ports are mechanising the loading operations to improve the loading rate.