

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVING FACILITIES AT PORT
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total tonnage handled by major ports in the country including Haldia, Paradeep and Kandla ports during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether total shipping activity in Gujarat ports is increasing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to improve the facilities at these ports in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): The total tonnage handled by major ports including Paradeep, Haldia and Kandla during the last three years is at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The volume of cargo at Kandla, Gujarat during the last three years has increased from 79.50 Million MT in 2009-10 to 81.88 Million MT in 2010-11 and further to 82.5 Million MT in 2011-12.
- (d): The Kandla Port Trust has taken various steps to improve the facilities including the following:-
- # Construction of new berths/terminals.
 - # Installation of modern equipment.
 - # Mechanisation of cargo handling operations.
 - # Various computer aided system to encourage automation in port operation.
 - # Implementation of Web-based Port community system.

Annexure-I

(in Million Tonnes)

Name of Port	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
KOLKATA	13.05	12.54	12.23
HALDIA	33.38	35.01	31.01
PARADIP	57.01	56.03	54.25
VIZAG	65.50	68.04	67.42
ENNORE	10.70	11.01	14.96
CHENNAI	61.06	61.46	55.71
TUTICORIN	23.79	25.72	28.11
COCHIN	17.43	17.87	20.09
NMPT	35.53	31.55	32.94
MORMUGOA	48.85	50.02	39.00
MUMBAI	54.54	54.58	56.18
JNPT	60.76	64.31	65.75
KANDLA	79.50	81.88	82.50

TOTAL	561.09	570.03	560.15
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