

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5013
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DEVELOPMENT OF PORT TRUST
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up any more port trust in the country particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated and spent in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to look into the affairs of the port trust in the process of cargo handling;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of cargo handled and the income generated during the last three years by the major port trust in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): Government of India has requested all the Coastal/Maritime States including Maharashtra to explore the possibility to set-up a new Major Port or a new Ship Building Yard or a Composite Port-cum-Ship building yard in their states.
- (b): No funds for the purpose have been allocated.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The details of cargo handled and the income generated during the last three years by the major port trust in the Country is given at Annexure.