

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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PPP PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any review on the progress made in the implementation of Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Projects in major ports and the dredging activities;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether securing clearance from various Ministries was a bottleneck in moving ahead for the project;
- (d) if so, the details of the projects so far pending for getting clearance and also the details of the projects which has got clearance from various Ministries; and
- (e) the other major steps being taken by the Government to speed up the implementation of the PPP Projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Quarterly targets have been fixed for implementation of Public-Private- Partnership (PPP) projects and Dredging activities in all the Major Ports in the country, the details of which are given at Annexure-I and II respectively.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): The details of the projects where Security Clearance has been received and also the details of the projects where Security Clearance is awaited is at Annexure-III.
- (e): The major steps being taken by the Government to speed up the implementation of the PPP projects are as under:-
  - (i) One time Environment Clearance to the Major Ports in accordance with the Master Plan of the port;
  - (ii) A Cabinet Note has been circulated for delegation of enhanced financial power to Ministry of Shipping on the lines available for Road Sector; and
  - (iii) Streamlining procedure for expediting grant of Security Clearance to bidders participating in Port Sector projects.