

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL GRANT FOR PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received request for Central grant for the development of ports in the country including Cochin Port Trust, Kerala;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has considered the same;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of Central grant provided to the different ports in the country during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): No, Madam. The Government has not received any request for Central grant for the development of ports in the country including Cochin Port Trust, Kerala during this current financial year 2012-13.

(b) & (c): However it is informed that during the financial year 2011-12, request for Central grant for entire cost of dredging was received from the Cochin Port Trust, Kerala. But the same was not approved by the Government.

(d): The details are given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of Port	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Kolkata Port Trust	281.72	522.57	237.68
Cochin Port Trust	99.97	157.45	
Total	381.69	680.02	237.68