

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DISEMBARKATION FACILITY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the disembarkation facility at some of the Indian Ports such as Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata is not available as per international norms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to upgrade such facility at all the major ports?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): In Major Ports such as Chennai, V.O. Chidambaranar, Cochin, New Mangalore, Mumbai and Mormugao Port, where cruise ships/passenger ships make a call, the disembarkation facility is available as per international standards. In the Major Port of Kolkata no international cruise vessels call at the Port. Therefore, no disembarkation facilities have been provided.

(c): Steps have been taken by the Ports to upgrade the facilities such as escalators, aero bridge, providing customs/immigration desks, baggage scanning, food court, gaming zone, passport reading machines, etc where cruise ships/passenger ships make a call.