

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:219

ANSWERED ON:27.08.2012

MAJOR NEW PORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any study to determine the demand and supply of port facilities in the coastal States in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop new major and minor ports along India's coastline, State-wise particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the details along with the present position thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to develop some of these ports with private participation under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the ports being considered for development under the PPP mode?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 219 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.08.2012 RAISED BY SHRI MANGUTA SREENIVASULU REDDY AND SHRI BIBHU PRASAD TARAI REGARDING 'MAJOR NEW PORTS'

(a) & (b): The Government has formulated a Perspective Plan for development of the Maritime Sector, namely, 'The Maritime Agenda 2010-2020'. This plan has estimated the traffic projections and capacity additions at the Ports upto the year 2020.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. This Ministry has decided to take steps for setting up of a new major port each in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal. As regards West Bengal, Kolkata Port Trust had appointed M/s RITES Ltd. as Consultant to prepare the feasibility report for a new port at Sagar Island. As per the feasibility report submitted by M/s RITES the estimated cost of the project in Phase I is about Rs.7851 Crores and the capacity is about 54 million tonnes. In the case of the proposed major port in Andhra Pradesh, the feasibility study has not been commissioned. Development of minor ports comes under the purview of Maritime State Governments.

(e) & (f): The management structure of the new major ports has not been finalised.