

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3514
ANSWERED ON:03.09.2012
APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the post of Chairman of Paradeep Port Trust is lying vacant for a long time;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the new Chairman would be appointed; and
- (d) the procedure followed for the appointment of Chairman for such Ports?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): The post of Chairman, Paradeep Port Trust is vacant since 21.04.2012 due to voluntary retirement of the incumbent.
- (c) & (d): A preliminary selection for the new Chairman of Paradeep Port Trust has already been made. The appointment of Chairman for all Major Port Trusts is done in accordance with the guidelines framed by the Ministry in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Training.