

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3656

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AWARDING OF PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to award new projects during this financial year to boost the capacity of major ports;
- (b) if so, the present capacity and projected capacity, port-wise;
- (c) the names of the existing major ports in the country;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to create more major ports in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : Details in respect of all Major Ports are given below:

IN MPTPA

Sl. No.	Name of the Major Port	Capacity as on 31.03.2012	Capacity Projection on completion of the proposed Project
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1.	Kolkata Port Trust	67.89	91.64
2.	Paradip Port Trust	80.30	106.30
3	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	66.33	90.91
4	Chennai Port Trust	83.19	138.19
5	Ennore Port Ltd.	31.00	31.00
6	V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust	33.34	64.40
7	Cochin Port Trust	41.86	61.76
8	New Mangalore Port Trust	50.97	58.77
9	Mormugao Port Trust	41.90	56.35
10	Mumbai Port Trust	44.53	53.53
11	Kandla Port Trust	91.30	110.97
12	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	64.00	78.45
	TOTAL	696.53	942.27

(d) & (e): 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.