

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNIZATION OF MAJOR PORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to increase port capacity in the coming years especially in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the places identified in the capacity addition to be carried out in the current financial year;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is considering any proposal to modernize the existing major ports in the country including West Bengal;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the amount allocated therein, port-wise; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): A list of Projects identified for capacity addition in the State of West Bengal is at Annexure-I (A).
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): Yes Madam. The Government has targeted to award 42 projects during the current financial year which includes 29 projects under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and 13 projects under non-PPP mode. The estimated cost of the projects and capacity addition port-wise is at Annexure-I (B).
- (f): Does not arise.