

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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CAPACITY OF PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed to increase the capacity of ports in the country to more than 1000 million tonnes by the end of the current Five Year Plan or doubling port capacity in the five years has been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the mechanism through which the shortfall is likely to be met?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): The assessed capacity of Ports at the end of the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012) was 1234.48 million tonnes. The targeted Port Capacity at the end of the current five year plan (2012-2017) is 2686.66 million tonnes.

(c): Does not arise.