

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SCRAPS IN PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large quantities of scrap are lying at some ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise;
- (c) whether such scraps has been posing as a great hindrance in loading and unloading of ships; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): The following quantities of scrap are lying at the following major ports in the country:

S. No.	Port	Description	Qty.	Remark
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1.	Chennai Port	Scrap	15,628 tonnes	Materials have already been cleared by the Customs and stored in customs bonded area.
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2.	Cochin Port	Shredded Scrap	25,600 tonnes	Scrap is under delivery to the consignee.
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(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.