

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:659  
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2013  
DEVELOPMENT OF CHABAHAR PORT  
Bhagora Shri Tarachand

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the new US sanctions might impact India's plan to develop the Chabahar Port in Iran;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the proposed manner of funding for the development of this port?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (c) Government has been holding discussions with the Government of Iran on the possibility of upgradation of the Chabahar Port. However, a decision on the issue is yet to be taken. Government of India takes all necessary steps to safeguard India's interests.