

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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NON COMPLETION OF PROJECTS UNDER PPP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only 66 projects out of the total 276 projects under the Maritime Development programme have been completed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any official has also been found guilty for the delay in completion of the said projects within the stipulated time;
- (d) if so, the action taken against the guilty; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for the speedy completion of the said projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): A total of 276 projects for capacity augmentation & modernization in major ports were identified to be taken up under National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP). Out of these 276 projects, 82 projects were completed as on 31.12.2012 and 98 projects are under progress as on that date. Remaining projects are either at planning stage (66) or have been dropped (30).

(c) & (d): No, Madam. The factors which caused delays include

- (i) non- finalization of Model documents for Request for Qualification (RFQ), Request for Financial Proposal (RFP) and Model Concession Agreement (MCA)
- (ii) delay in getting necessary clearances
- (iii) poor response from the bidders
- (iv) delay in execution of projects by contractors.

(e): The following steps have been taken by the Government to expedite completion of the said projects:

- (i) Standardisation of RFQ, RFP and MCA documents.
- (ii) Enhanced delegation of financial powers to Shipping Ministry to accord investment approvals for PPP projects.
- (iii) Streamlining the security clearance procedures.
- (iv) Close monitoring by the Ministry.