

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF SEA PORTS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new sea ports in the country including West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to modernise the sea ports in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of modernisation programme of such ports, port-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The Government has decided to set up two new major ports, one each at Sagar in West Bengal and in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. The Government has plans of modernising and augmenting capacity of major ports in the country. The capacity augmentation/ modernisation projects awarded during the financial years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (up to 28.02.2013) port wise is furnished as per Annexure.