

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:396

ANSWERED ON:22.04.2013

DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of various port development projects, Project-wise;
- (b) whether there is a delay/tardy progress in the development of ports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the names of such ports in which Upgradation and expansion works have not been carried out along with the reasons for the same; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 396 FOR ANSWER ON 22nd APRIL. 2013 RAISED BY SHRI PRATAPRAO GANPATRAO JADHAO AND SHRI CHANDRKANT KHAIRE, REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS.

(a): 58 port development projects in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode have been awarded upto 31st March, 2013. Out of these 29 projects have been completed, 16 are at various stages of construction and the remaining 13 have been awarded during 2012-13. During 2012-13, 13 Non-PPP and 6 Captive Projects have also been awarded. Detailed status of the projects are given at Annexure.

(b)&(c): There is no delay/tardy progress in development of ports. However, the port sector is facing challenges in implementing the development projects such as litigation, statutory clearances, etc.

(d)&(e): With a view to increase the port capacity and to modernize port operations, upgradation and expansion works are carried out in all major ports.