

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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AWARDING OF PORT PROJECTS
Rao Shri Nama Nageswara

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government set a target of awarding 42 port projects during the current financial year which would add 245 million tones capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the financial implications on the said projects; and
- (c) the number and details of projects already awarded and the number of new projects proposed in the country including West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details are at Annexure.

(c) Apart from the targeted Projects indicated in the Annexure, the Government has decided to set up two major ports, one each in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh.