

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF MAJOR PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the performance of major ports in the country has improved over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some major ports including the Kandla Port are facing shortage of manpower which is adversely affecting their operation and overall productivity;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The performance of the Major Ports has improved over the years particularly key performance indicators such as Average Turn Around Time, Average pre-berthing detention and the Average output per ship berth day. The details of important performance parameters of all the major ports for last 3 years and current year are given below:

Period	Average Turn around Time (Port Account) (in days)	Average Pre- Berthing Detention (Port Account) (in Hrs)	Average Output per ship per berth day (in Tonnes)
2010-11	2.66	11.76	10735
2011-12	2.61	11.13	11112
2012-13	2.58	12.29	11750
2013-14 (till May' 13)	2.29	8.95	13130

(c) to (e): No Madam. Major Ports including Kandla Port are having surplus manpower and therefore shortage of manpower is not adversely affecting their operations and overall productivity.