

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES AT PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether insured port has abundant land to create world class facility;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility study in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is taking any steps to provide all modes of transport connectivity to develop such ports; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, the total land available with each port is enclosed as per annexure.

(c) & (d): Ports are conducting studies to revise the land use plan periodically through Consultants to keep up with the requirement of the Trade.

(e) & (f): Yes Madam. The Major Ports in the country are connected to the nearest National Highway and Indian Railway network. The Ports have also identified last mile connectivity projects to improve the evacuation. Ports are allowed to form Joint ventures to develop Port connectivity.