

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of various port development projects in the country including Tamil Nadu, 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 including Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): The present status of various port development projects in Major Ports in the country including in Tamil Nadu is enclosed 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 have been carried out in all major ports, including those in Tamil Nadu.