

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether projects relating to construction of ports are being implemented by promoting joint venture with the private sector;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the percentage of port projects in the country being implemented through joint venture of both the public and the private sector;
- (c) whether the Government has given some suggestions to the World Bank regarding improvement in the said sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b):No, Madam. However, capacity augmentation projects in Port sector are also taken up on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.Upto July, 2013, total 60 capacity augmentation projects in various Major Ports have been awarded to Terminal Operators under PPP mode and out of them, 29 such projects have been completed and operationalized.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.