

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORTS FROM PORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of all imports and exports handled by each port out of the total export and import carried out during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Indian ports are handling lower percentage of imports and exports as compared to other ports in the Asian region;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take specific steps to improve the situation in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): Imports & Exports handled by the twelve major ports for the last three years and current year upto May, 2013 are given in the table appended. Some of the prominent ports in the Asian Region like Dubai, Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo are major trans-shipment centres. The cargo handled by them may not pertain to only import and export of the country in which these ports are located. There has been no comparison between Indian ports and these ports. Government has taken various steps to increase the capacity of the major ports in the country like (i) Deepening of Channels to improve the Draft in Port. (ii) Construction of new jetties berths etc. (iii) Procurement, Replacement or Up gradation of Port Equipment.

(iv) Undertaking projects to improve port connectivity.

Port wise Exports/Imports(%share#) data
2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14
(Apr`13 to May`13)

SL No	Name of Major Port	Exp(% share)	Imp(% share)	Exp(% share)	Imp(% share)	Exp(% share)	Imp(% share)	Exp(% share)	Imp(% share)
1	NHAVA SHEVA	15.6996	11.4447	15.3085	9.2609	15.7951	9.2250	15.4269	8.9749
2	CHENNAI	5.8704	8.3698	5.5125	7.2906	5.4183	7.1737	5.2120	6.1649
3	MUMBAI	2.2471	5.0808	2.4411	5.3859	2.2446	4.8551	2.5282	3.4166
4	KOLKATA	2.2314	3.7275	2.1814	3.4670	2.1589	3.3155	2.0282	2.6441
5	NEWMANGALORE	1.1850	1.5775	2.0958	1.5554	2.7027	2.4002	2.5640	2.5587
6	PARADIP	1.0996	2.6297	0.6403	4.3488	0.2495	3.7281	0.2613	5.6435
7	KANDLA	1.5616	2.4355	1.3093	2.5231	1.6093	2.4279	1.9538	1.6653
8	COCHIN	1.0599	1.8195	1.3773	1.8435	1.4161	1.9183	1.2490	1.6808
9	TUTICORIN	2.4613	1.0727	2.3729	1.3884	2.0916	1.2992	1.4746	1.1288
10	MARMAGOA	0.5182	0.1321	0.6857	0.4879	0.4817	0.3854	0.3179	0.0594
11	ENNORE	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2575	0.0932	0.3611	0.1458
12	VISAKHAPATANAM	2.6700	2.3400	1.4300	2.9100	1.3200	2.6900	1.5400	2.6300