

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:169  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2013  
GROWTH OF SHIPPING INDUSTRY  
Singh Shri Mahabali

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the shipping industry has registered growth in cargo handling;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the existing capacity and the quantum of cargo handled by shipping industry during the last three years and the current year, port-wise;
- (d) the share of shipping industry in handling of the country's cargo; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to augment the growth of shipping industry in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.169 FOR 19.08.2013 BY SHRI MAHABALI SINGH REGARDING GROWTH OF SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. The growth in cargo handling for all Indian ports is around 5.51% for the last three years and in the Non-Major Ports the growth is around 23.2% during the same period.

(c): The Port-wise capacity and the cargo handled by the Major Ports during last three years and the current year are given below:

Ports	Capacity (In MTPA)	Cargo handled (In 000 Tonnes)			
		(As on 31st March, 2013)	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 April- June 2013
KOLKATA (Kolkata Dock Complex)	17.14	12540	12233	11844	2955
HALDIA (Holdia Dock Complex)	46.75	35005	31015	28084	7071
PARADIP	106.30	56030	54254	56552	17001
VISAKHAPATNAM	67.33	68041	67420	59040	14566
ENNORE	31.00	11009	14956	17885	6199
CHENNAI	83.19	61460	55707	53404	12833
V.O.	33.34	25727	28105	28260	6779
CHIDAMBARANAR					
COCHIN	44.66	17873	20091	19845	5274
NEW MANGALORE	77.77	31550	32941	37036	9668
MORMUGAO	36.40	50022	39001	17693	2672
MUMBAI	44.53	54586	56186	58038	13280
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU	65.88	64309	65727	64490	15593
KANDLA	93.22	81880	82501	93619	23285
ALL MAJOR PORTS	747.51	570032	560137	545790	137176

(d): Of the country's international trade, around 90% by volume and 70% by value are transported through Shipping.

(e): The following steps have been taken by the Government to augment cargo handling by Shipping industry:

(i) Construction of new berths and terminals to enhance port capacity. During the year 2012-13, 32 new projects were awarded which will augment the capacity of the ports by 136.75 MTPA.

(ii) Modernising berths with state of the art loading / un-loading equipments to improve operational efficiency.

(iii) Deepening of channels and berths so that major ports can accommodate larger vessels.

(iv) Improving rail-road connectivity of ports for speedy evacuation of cargo.