

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:974
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ALLOCATION FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount allotted by the Government for ports development related schemes during the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the said amount has not been fully utilized during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the amount actually utilized during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) Gross Budgetary Support for port development based on the Annual allocation during 11th Plan was Rs. 1025.69crores.
- (b)&(c): The amount actually utilized was Rs. 677.59crores during the 11th plan. Reasons for non-utilization include the following:
 - (i) Delay in approval of projects.
 - (ii) Delays in getting statutory clearances.
 - (iii) Poor performance of contractors particularly in the field of dredging.