

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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DECLINE IN EXPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the export from various ports in the country including Mormugao Port of Goa is declining constantly;
- (b) if so, the year-wise details of the export from various ports including Mormugao Port during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) thereasons for declining in exports from such ports.;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed this development;
- (e) if so, whether the Government is formulating any measures to promote export from such ports including Mormugao; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b): The export of certain commodities like iron ore has declined in major ports including Mormugao Port. However, exports from Major Ports like Ennore, VO Chidambaranar, Cochin, Mumbai, Jawaharlal Nehru and Kandla have increased. The details of the exports from various ports in the country including Mormugao Port, year-wise during the last three years are given below:

(In 000' Tonnes)

PORT	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
KOLKATA DOCK SYSTEM	4263	4502	4831
HALDIADOCK COMPLEX	8407	6202	3919
PARADIP PORT TRUST	14990	7506	2097
VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST	14227	11673	11204
ENNORE PORT LIMITED	1052	1244	1739
CHENNAI PORT TRUST	20178	18281	17921
V.O. CHIDAMBARANAR	6562	7948	7466
COCHIN PORT TRUST	2066	2603	2378
NEW MANGALORE PORT TRUST	7345	7649	6585
MORMUGAO PORT TRUST	40529	29578	8515
MUMBAI PORT TRUST	4311	5109	5156
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT TRUST	27047	28600	28241
KANDLA PORT TRUST	15259	16230	21038
GRAND TOTAL	166236	146225	121090

Note : The export details for the current year i.e. from April to July, 2013 are not available.

(c): The reasons for decline in exports from certain Major Ports is primarily due to restrictions on iron ore mining and the global economic slow down.

(d)to(f): Yes Madam. The Government has initiated the following measures to improve cargo throughput in the Major Ports:

- i) Construction of new berths and terminals to enhance port capacity.
- ii) Modernising berths with state of the art loading / un-loading equipments to improve operational efficiency.
- iii) Initiatives by Ports to attract more cargo & increase throughput.
- iv) Initiatives by Ports to diversify the cargo, particularly in Mormugao Port.

