

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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UNCLEARED CARGO REMAINS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large constituents of cargo remain uncleared in various major ports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of additional logistics and facilities proposed to be provided to clear the cargoes and for additional flow of cargos in the ports?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) No, Madam. Cargo is cleared in a timely manner in the Major Ports and do not remain uncleared in large quantities.
- (b) Doesn't arise.
- (c) Major Ports have awarded number of projects for creation of additional facilities by construction of berths and jetties, mechanisation, acquisition, replacement of equipments etc. to clear additional flow of cargos. Major Ports have awarded 32 projects in 2012-13 which will add an additional capacity of 136.75 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) at Rs. 6765.63 Crores and this year upto November, 2013, 13 projects have been awarded which will result in capacity addition of 80.85 MTPA at an estimated investment of Rs. 3831 Crores.