

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS  
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop any special arrangements at some parts including Kochi Port for handling of Coal imports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to provide any special assistance for the development of Kochi Port; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The details of the projects identified in the year 2013-14 for handling of coal imports is at Annexure.

(c)&(d): The Government had made provision of Rs. 30 crores in the Budget for the year 2013-14 for construction of subway in front of International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Vallarpadam, Cochin.