

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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CONTAINER SERVICE AT PARADIP PORT  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal for introduction of container service at Paradip Port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the quantum of revenue loss for not introducing this container service facilities at Paradip Port?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): Madam, Paradip Port Trust (PPT) has already been handling containers since 1991.
- (b): Since there is no inward containerized traffic at Paradip Port, no empty containers are generated. Hence the outward container traffic is very negligible. On an average PPT handles one shipment (Outward) per month.
- (c): The question of revenue loss does not arise since the demand for container is being met.