

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1758  
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CAPACITY OF MAJOR PORTS  
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

- (a) whether the achievements made regarding capacity increase of major ports are short of the targets fixed during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set up a Committee to review the development of major ports projects in the remaining period of the Eleventh Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to achieve the target in remaining part of the Eleventh Plan?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): In the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the total aggregate capacity of major ports is expected to increase from 504.75 Million Tonnes to 1016.55 MTPA. Capacity addition is planned through construction of new berths/terminals, mechanization of existing berths and productivity improvement measures. The capacity addition during the first two years of Eleventh Plan is 70.22 MTPA. As against a target of 512.00 MTPA for Eleventh Five Year Plan in addition to the capacity of 70.22 MTPA already created several projects have been identified for award in the current Five Year Plan which are expected to add more than 400 MTPA to the capacity of the ports.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): Progress of the projects being implemented by ports is being monitored by the Ministry on a regular basis.