

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:495

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CAPACITY OF MAJOR PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing capacity alongwith cargo handling capacity of the major ports in the country, port-wise;
- (b) whether the capacity of major ports of the country is likely to be increased by the end of Eleventh Five Years Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, major port-wise;
- (d) the quantum of cargo handled by major ports in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, port- wise;
- (e) whether the capacity of major ports of the country is underutilised; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Major Ports-wise cargo handling existing capacity is at Annexure I.
- (b): Yes, Madam. The capacity of Major Ports of the country is likely to be increased at level of 1016.55 MT by the end 11th Five year plan.
- (c): The Major Port-wise estimated capacity by the end of 11th five year plan is shown in Annexure-II.
- (d): The quantum of cargo handled by Major Ports in the country during each of the last three years and current year (upto October, 2009) by the Major Port wise is given in Annexure-III.
- (e): No, Madam.
- (f): Does not arise.