

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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MULTIPURPOSE BERTHS IN PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop multipurpose berths to handle clean cargo at various major ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise;
- (c) the time by which the said multipurpose berths are likely to be completed; and
- (d) the benefits likely to accrue from the said facility?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)to(c):Yes, Madam.Governmenthas planned to award following multipurpose clean cargo berths at various major ports during 2012-13:

- (i) Construction of a new multipurpose berth No.18 for handling general cargo and containers at New Mangalore Port Trust.
- (ii) Development of Multi-cargo berth at Ennore Port Ltd.
- (iii) Development of Q1-Q3 berths in Mattancherry Wharf as Multi-purpose Terminal in Cochin Port Trust.
- (iv) Development of clean multi-cargo berth in Southern Dock in Paradip Port Trust.
- (v) Development of Off-shore multipurpose cargo berth in Mumbai Port.

The above project would be completed within 24 months from the date of signing f the concession agreement.s

- (d) These projects will enhance the capacity of respective ports to handle the clean cargo and meet the requirement of the trade.