

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the profits earned or loss sustained by the ports in the country during the current financial year;
- (b) whether the Government has approved the proposal for extension of financial assistance for various port trusts particularly to meet dredging expenditure of the ports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, port-wise; and
- (d) the major development works introduced/completed during the last three years and the current year in various ports in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) Madam, Accounts for financial year 2013-14 of various Major Ports are yet to be finalized. A statement indicating the net surplus of the ports during the previous financial year 2012-13 is enclosed as Annexure I. The profit and loss for the current financial year (2013-14) would be known after the closure of the financial year.

(b)&(c): Proposal relating to continuation of financial assistance of Rs. 1501 Crores to Kolkata Port towards maintenance dredging for the period from 2012-13 to 2015-16 has been approved by the Government. In addition, Government has approved the following outlay for providing financial assistance to various Major Ports during the 12th Five year Plan. The financial assistance is mainly for capital dredging.

Port	Outlay during the 12th Five Year Plan (in Rs. Crore)
Paradip	93.00
VPT	127.00
Chennai Port	173.00
VoC Port	400.00
Cochin Port	210.00
New Mangalore Port	100.00
Mormugao Port	397.47

(d) A list of the major development works completed during the last three years and the current year in various ports in the country is enclosed as Annexure II.