

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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TARIFFS FOR MAJOR PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had drafted a set of new guidelines to fix tariffs at ports to clean up the regulatory mess marked by different regimes that have stirred up a key infrastructure sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the new guidelines will be applied by Tariff Authority for major ports to set a maximum tariff for a cargo terminal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRIG.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): The Government on 31 July 2013 announced new guidelines for tariff setting in Major Ports. These new Guidelines impart flexibility to the Major Ports in the determination of tariff subject to a tariff ceiling, for projects which come up after the issue of these guidelines.