

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:273
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2014
DRY SATELLITE PORT PROJECT
Chautala Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the dry satellite port projects completed in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up dry satellite ports for transportation of cargo from sea and rail routes during the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated or being allocated by the Government for this purpose; and
- (d) the manner in which dry ports are likely to boost exports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 273 FOR ANSWERING ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2014 ASKED BY SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA REGARDING DRY SATELLITE PORT PROJECT.

(a): Madam, as per inputs provided by Department of Commerce, 8 Inland Container Depots (ICDs) have been established since 2011 to serve as dry satellite ports. The list is at Annexure A. In addition, 21 Container Freight Stations (CFSs) have also been established during the same period.

(b) Such facilities are set up by private developers and some public sector undertakings. Major Ports such as JNPT, Mormugao and Chennai are proactively taking steps to set up such facilities in collaboration with private developers/Public Sector undertakings.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Dry Ports boost exports in the following manner:

- (i) Decongest the port and allow greater momentum in movement of tradable goods.
 - (ii) Reduces transaction cost significantly and promotes ease of doing business.
 - (iii) Customs clearance facilities are made available near the centres of production and consumption.
 - (iv) Facilitate aggregation of cargo and transportation of cargo from dry ports to sea ports for direct exports.
- List of ICDs reported to be completed and functional since 2011 till date.

Sl.No.	Place	Name of the ICD	State	Date of	Year of
	company	LoI	Comp-		
		letion			

1. Khodiyar, Container ICD Gujarat 08.09.2008 2011
Gandhinagar, Corporation
of India Ltd.
2. Hazira Surat, Kribhco ICD Gujarat 03.12.2010 2011
Infrastructure
Ltd.
3. Panki Kanpur ICD UP 10.06.2010 2011
logistics

- Park Pvt.Ltd.
4. Dadri All cargo ICD U.P 05.01.2009 2011
Logistics Park
Private Ltd
 5. Village M/s Gateway ICD Haryana 12.10.2006 2012
Piyala/ Distriparks
Asaoti, Ltd.
 6. Mathilaka Transglobal ICD Kerala 23.03.2010 2012
Inland
Container
Services
Pvt.ltd.Kochi
 7. Timmapur Continental ICD Andhra 07.01.2011 2013
Village, Multimodal Pradesh
Distt. Terminals
Mahaboob Limited
Nagar (Kribhco
Continental
Multimodel
Logistic
Park Ltd.
was changed to
Continental
Multimodal
Terminals
Limited on
31.10.11)
 8. Tarapur, Vaishno ICD Mahara- 07.12.2012 2014
Thane Distt, Container shtra
Terminal