

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4279  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2014  
CARGO AT VPT  
Kambhampati Dr. Hari Babu

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to re-shift the cargo from Visakhapatnam Port to other ports in view of the problems of speedy evacuation of cargo;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the problems of non-availability of sufficient railway rakes to Visakhapatnam Port Trust has come to the notice of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to improve the situation?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(b): No, Madam.

(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. The issue of inadequate supply of railway rakes to VPT has been brought to the notice of Chairman, Railway Board for resolution of the problem.