

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4292
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2014
IRAN PORT
Mohammed Shri Faizal P.P.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the Government of Iran for developing a multipurpose Cargo Port in Chahbahar in Iran;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the investment proposed for development of the said port; and
- (d) the main purpose for which the said port is being developed/proposed to be developed by India?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): No, Madam. The estimated capital investment for India's engagement in the Chahbahar Port Project is USD 85.21 million and an additional annual revenue expenditure of USD 22.95 million for a 10 year period. The development of Chahbahar Port is expected to give fillip to trade between India, Iran and other Central Asian countries.