

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF PORTS

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

(a) the details of the Port Authorities/Port Trusts making losses along with the revival plan laid down by the Government in respect of each port;

(b) whether the Government proposes to use land of Mumbai Port Trust; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the Report of the Committee constituted for preparing road map for the development of the Mumbai Ports, water front and port land?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details of Port Trusts making losses during 2013-14 are as under:-

(In crores)  
PORT 2013-14

KOLKATA	Rs.70.23
CHENNAI	Rs.173.76
COCHIN	Rs.107.89
MORMUGAO	Rs.105.68
MUMBAI	Rs.360.70
TOTAL	Rs.818.26

All the ports have been asked to prepare their Master Plan and to study optimization of operations and maximization of profits.

(b)&(c): The Government and Major Ports propose to optimally utilize the lands vested with the Ports including Mumbai Port.

Ministry has constituted a Committee for Development of Mumbai Port Eastern and Western Water Front and Ports Land for the following.

(i) Preparation of a vision for Development of the Eastern Water Front and Western Water front in Mumbai Port Jurisdiction with focus on city needs and decongestion of transportation modes,

(ii) Strategy for Development and Rejuvenation in line with Supreme Court Judgment of 2004 and 2006.

(iii) Advise on legal bottlenecks and introduction of new legal provisions, and

(iv) Suggest Institutional mechanism for implementation.