

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DRY PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the dry ports proposed to be set up in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has also fixed a time-frame for setting up of such dry ports in smart cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred/funds earmarked for these dry ports?

Answer

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

(a)&(b):The proposals for setting up of Inland Container Depots / Dry Ports are received from private developers and some public sector undertakings from time to time by the Department of Commerce. These are considered in the Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) which gives a single window clearance for setting up of Inland Container Depots (ICDs). Approval for 90 Inland Container Depots (ICD) have been given so far by the Ministry of Commerce out of which 56 ICDs are functional. Approval for 09 ICDs have been reviewed and cancelled as the private developers have not taken it to its logical conclusion.

(c) Does not arise.